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INTRODUCTORY

Another year has come, and the season of 1906 at Asbury Grove is near at hand. Several families have already taken possession of cottages for the season. Many changes have taken place since last we met, and we will miss many dear, familiar faces in our church and social life.

The MENTOR this year is issued from the press of the Beverly Printing Company, 116 Rantoul street. It contains April and May news of the Grove, a condensed account of the New England Conference in April at the Malden Centre M. E. Church and other reading.

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Personal

Many of the citizens of Gloucester and Rockport extend congratulations to Samuel W. Burt, of Rockport, who observed his 90th birthday. Mr. Burt is the sole survivor in Massachusetts of the Seminole war, and one of three surviving pensioners in all New England. Although in his 90th year he does not look it, for he is hale and hearty and labors about his place daily. His summer gardens, both flower and vegetable, are the object of attention of skilled planters. He recently cleaned his premises of gypsy moth nests, and the manner in which he scaled a 17-foot ladder and climbed from limb to limb, clipping off the nests, would do credit to a man in the prime of life.—Lynn Item, Jan. 17.

Mrs. Susan Hooper of Rockport is over 90 years of age, lives alone, and does her own work. The publisher of the MENTOR recently lunched with her.

Business Note

Mr. Eben Blanchard of South Boston, who so successfully conducted the business at Asbury Grove for the season of 1905, has leased all the stores for the season of 1906. He has thoroughly renovated the buildings, and has started with the one desire to give the cottagers the best the market affords. Mrs. Blanchard will have charge of the dining room and with her able assistants will endeavor to please her patrons.

Memorial Day

Mr. J. W. Osborne of Beverly has bought the Montgomery cottage on Asbury avenue. He came over the road with a load of furnishings for the cottage.

The R. F. Lewis family of Revere occupied their cottage, corner of Thompson avenue and Wesley Park. Mr. Lewis is the new owner.

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✦ Patriots' Day at Asbury Grove ✦

The day was a perfect one. The electric ran to the Grove for the first time for the season of 1906, and many availed themselves of the opportunity and enjoyed a day's outing. Several cottagers opened their cottages and many visitors came down to buy or hire for the season.

Many of the cottagers displayed "Old Glory" on the several avenues, prominent among them being Fisk avenue.

The members of the Lawn Tennis Association, about twenty in number, enjoyed a basket lunch at the Tennis Court on Morris avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin of Lynn spent the day at their cottage on Mudge avenue.

Mrs. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Amy Caldwell, of Dorchester opened their Haven avenue cottage.

Miss Gertrude Upham of Melrose was here for the day.

Dr. and Mrs. Black and family of Roxbury visited their Haven avenue cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Burleigh and Master Willard Burleigh were their guests from Malden.

A. S. Cassidy of East Boston was at his Pleasant avenue cottage.

Mrs. John Wood of Beverly opened her cottage on Wesley Park.

The McKinley cottage on Haven avenue was occupied by the owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Chase and Miss Florence Chase of Boston were at their Hedding avenue cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennerson and family with friends of Melrose occupied the Upham cottage on Pleasant avenue.

Mrs. Parent occupied her Pleasant avenue cottage and had as guests Mrs. Bradford and daughter of Boston.

G. P. Bennett and family of Lynn spent the day at Sereno cottage on Skinner avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan and Miss Alice Morgan of Lynn were at the Grove for the day.

The Thistle cottage on Hamline avenue was opened by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. John Cromie of Lynn.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan of Beverly was at the Hamline avenue cottage.

The Stanley family of Lynn occupied their cottage on Hedding avenue.

Mrs. Chandler and sister of Chelsea were here for the day at their cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stetson of Roxbury spent the day at their Grove cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Lynn occupied their Fletcher avenue cottage.

The Patch cottage on Essex avenue was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patch and family of Lynn.

The Highland cottage on Highland avenue was opened for the day.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Tilton and sons of Lynn occupied their cottage on McClintock avenue. Their guests were Deaconess M. J. Chisholm of Salem and Miss Neita Keough of Lynn.

Mrs. Timothy Ross of Ipswich came to her Morris avenue cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tarr of Gloucester were at their Haven avenue cottage.

The Connors cottage on Asbury avenue was occupied by Mrs. Connors and mother, Mrs. Powers of Beverly.

Mrs. S. O. Farwell, son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farwell of Lynn, opened their cottage on Haven avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fowler and family of East Boston occupied their Pleasant avenue cottage.

Mr. J. Pedlar of Boston was a visitor to the Grove.

Mr. James Jackson with children, of East Boston, occupied their cottage on Kingsley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thomas of Lynn occupied their cottage on Mudge avenue. They had as guests Mr. and Mrs. L. A. May, Mrs. Lent and Mrs. Lynch of Lynn.

Mrs. William Learned of Lynn occupied her Mudge avenue cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cheney of Salem spent the day in their Skinner avenue cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrithew of Cliftondale occupied their Mudge avenue cottage. They had as guest Miss Rhodes of Cliftondale.

Mrs. Harriet Currant of Lynn opened Thirlmere cottage, McClintock avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emery of South Boston occupied the Wilderness cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pitman of Marblehead were at their Fisk avenue cottage. Mr. Pitman entertained several of his Sunday School class.

Mr. Daniel Donnell of Newburyport visited his cottages on Essex and Pleasant avenues.

Mrs. N. C. Bragdon of Salem entertained several guests at her Grove cottage.

The Carr cottage in the Grove was occupied by Mrs. Carr and family, with friends of Chelsea.

Miss Frances Gardner of Salem opened her Fletcher avenue cottage. She had as guest Miss Hoyt of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cotton and family of Charlestown occupied their Asbury avenue cottage. Mrs. Frye of Beverly was their guest.

Rev. L. W. Adams and family of Beverly occupied their Grove cottage.

Mrs. John Wentworth and Lewis Wentworth of Lynn were visitors at the Grove.

Mrs. W. W. Shepherd of Marblehead occupied her cottage on Simpson avenue and Mrs. Mary Gale and grandson Howard Dolliver of Marblehead were her guests.

Mrs. Hawkes and daughter, M. Louise Hawkes, had as guest Miss Holden of Beverly at the Hawkes cottage on Central avenue.

Misses Elizabeth Aiken, Marion Dyer and Florence Felton of Salem and Mr. Gardner Martin of Marblehead were visitors to the Grove.

Mrs. I. Watts Whitman of Waverly opened her cottage, 2 Prospect avenue.

Misses L. E. Hall, Blanche Hall and Leonard Struthers of Lynn visited the Struthers cottage on Mt. Zion avenue.

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Mr. G. M. Bodwell of Lynn visited his cottage, 11 Hedding avenue.

Mrs. Ernest A. Smith and Mrs. Arthur T. Trask and son Philip of South Hamilton were Grove visitors.

Mrs. H. Bancroft and son W. W. Bancroft of Portsmouth, N. H., recently of California, were Grove visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber of Gloucester have leased the Maddix cottage on Hamline avenue for the season. They spent April 19th calling on Grove friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sellon of Chelsea were visitors to 5 Fisk avenue.

Mr. G. I. South of Beverly and son Wm. A. South with son Harold A. of Salem, occupied the South cottage on Kingsley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Galletly of East Somerville opened their Merrill avenue cottage.

At 5 Merrill avenue, Mrs. W. J. Giddings and granddaughter, Miss Effie Shepherd of Lynn, had as guest W. Edwards of Salem.

Miss J. A. Riggs of Salem, publisher of the Asbury MENTOR, opened her cottage.

Mr. H. A. Jaquith and son Arthur of Lynn spent the day at their cottage, 29 Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sawyer of Lynn opened the Alley cottage on Skinner avenue.

Mrs. M. S. Fickett of Chelsea and Miss Seward of Chicago occupied the Pratt cottage on Mudge avenue.

At the Parrott cottage on Mudge avenue Mrs. G. E. Parrott, C. Carter, J. Bryant, W. Andrews, E. Walker of Lynn had a delightful day's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams of 6 Kingsley avenue, had as guests Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennett of Lynn.

At No. 43 Mudge were Mr. George Higgins and lady, Miss Georgie McLean of East Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wentworth and Louis A. Wentworth of Lynn opened the Currant cottage on Pilgrim's Rest Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rich and daughters Florence and Mildred of Dorchester occupied their cottage, 4 Clark avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Benjamin Tarbox and Mrs. W. D. Wakefield of Melrose were down for the day. They will occupy the Crossman cottage on Wesley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickery and son Ralph of West Roxbury occupied the Moulton cottage on Clark avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Redding of Everett opened their cottage on Clark avenue.

Mrs. S. E. Tanch and Mrs. Hurd of Salem occupied the Tanch cottage, on Thompson avenue.

Mrs. Ann Guptil of Salem opened her Mudge avenue cottage.

Mrs. Olive M. Wooster of Beverly occupied the Higgins cottage on Kingsley avenue. Her daughter is the new owner.

Edward S. Crockett, counsellor at law, and David Crockett of Boston, were at their cottage, 12 Thompson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hutt occupied the Eastman cottage, No. 1 Hamilton Park, and had as guests Miss Elizabeth Hathaway.

An Old Resident Gone

The long, useful, well-rounded life of Timothy B. Ross has ended, and there has fallen upon him "the peace that passeth understanding." His 89 years and eight months have been lived honorably and uprightly and "in the fear of God." The summons came on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 25, after an illness of two weeks. At the time of his death Mr. Ross was the oldest person in town who was a native of Ipswich. He was born March 18, 1816, the house of his birthplace standing on the exact site of that which has been his home the past 30 years. Mr. Ross early developed an intelligent mind and a strong desire for an education. In pursuance of this desire, as soon as he had finished the public school course he went to the academy at Kent's Hill, Me., then to the Ellington preparatory school in Connecticut, and finally graduated at Middletown, Conn. He was a man of fine physique and his mental qualities were vigorous. He had a ready wit and a keen appreciation of humor. His judgment was excellent, his perception keen, and his habit of thought strong and progressive. After leaving school as a student he entered the teachers' ranks, where he remained 30 years. For several years Mr. Ross was principal of the High school in Kennebunk, Me. He also taught several years in Ipswich. As a teacher he was eminently successful, and many of our citizens remember with pleasure his pleasant rule in the schoolroom. In 1863 Mr. Ross was a

member of the Maine legislature as representative from Kennebunk, when many important questions regarding the Civil war came up for legislation. After his return to Ipswich, Mr. Ross spent 15 years as bookkeeper at the house of correction. He possessed "the pen of a ready writer," and for several years was a regular correspondent of the Salem Observer and other papers. In politics, Mr. Ross always was a staunch Republican. One of the last acts of his busy life was to go to the polls Nov. 7 and deposit his ballot for Candidate Guild.

Mr. Ross' religious affiliation was with the Methodist church. He was converted in 1839, during the pastorate of Rev. Joel Knights, and very soon after united with the church to which for 66 years he has been loyal and devoted. Mr. Ross will be greatly missed, not only in church circles here but also at Asbury Grove where, for many years, he has spent his summers.

Mr. Ross was married three times, his first wife being Miss Lucinda S. Russell, who lived but little more than a year after her marriage. His second wife was Miss Sarah Russell, a sister of the first wife, and both were daughters of the late Andrew and Dorothy Russell of Ipswich. Mr. Ross' third wife, who survives her husband, was Miss Olive Stevens of Kennebunk, Me. Mr. Ross leaves a widow, one son, Frank A. Ross of Ipswich, and three daughters, Miss Lizette S. Ross of Ipswich, Mrs. Geo. A. Purdy of Kennebunk, and Miss Annie W. Ross of Gardner, Mass. Seven grandchildren also will mourn for the dear "Grandpa" with whom they always "kept Thanksgiving" and spent their grandfather's birthday.

Mr. Ross was a member of the Masonic fraternity, although not actively interested during the last years of his life.

His funeral was held Nov. 28th, from the Methodist church. A noticeable feature of the congregation was the many "silvered heads," as naturally those must have who were the contemporaries of Mr. Ross. The service was conducted by Rev. Frederic Woods, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. George F. Durgin of Cambridge, a former pastor and friend of Mr. Ross. The lesson from Holy Writ was read by Mr. Woods, who also pronounced a brief, but fitting eulogy, speaking in eloquent terms of the long life of integrity and devotion which had been so happily ended. Rev. Mr. Durgin offered prayer.

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Memorial Day at "Old Asbury"

May 30th dawned bright and clear and many people were *en route* for the Grove at an early hour by train and electric. The rain of the last two days had made travel more pleasant, and we did not have the inconvenience of clouds of dust on our journey thither.

Jesse Lee Hall was opened for the day and a number of Lynn people came down in carriages and enjoyed a delightful luncheon under the pines. They were Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Aborn, E. B. Aborn, Miss Ezzie L. Aborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stevens, Mrs. M. S. Nichols, Misses Marion Young and Marion Foss, Louie Valpey, Chester Strout, Misses L. L. Bacheller and E. B. Hunter also spent the day at the Hall. Miss Bacheller will be the matron at the building this season.

The Swampscott building was opened for the day by the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buckley, Mrs. Watson, Henry W. Moulton of Swampscott; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Titus of Salem and J. Henry Buckley and Mrs. J. A. Eveleth of Lynn. They thoroughly enjoyed the ball game in the chapel circle.

The Wakefield building was opened by a party and it was being put in readiness for the season. D. H. Robbins and daughter Marion of Lynn, formerly of Wakefield, had a day's outing in the building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shuman of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. White of Boston were guests of Mr. J. T. Farwell of Lynn at his cottage on Morris avenue. They had "Old Glory" flung to the breeze.

Mrs. S. O. Farwell and son Frank and wife of Lynn were at the Grove and their cottage on Haven avenue was beautifully decorated by the two Mrs. Farwells.

The Maddix cottage on Haven avenue was occupied by the Edwin Merchant family of Gloucester. It was prettily decorated. They came May 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Small of Gloucester occupied their cottage on Asbury avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilman and daughter of 4 Parker street, Chelsea, spent the day at No. 8 Kingsley avenue, Chelsea. This cottage can be hired for the season or by the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vittum and daughter Marion and friend, Edna Barrow, of Beverly were at No. 6 Wesley Park.

Mrs. Hathaway of Revere Beach opened her cottage on Wesley Park, cor. Thompson avenue.

Two of our Salem High school boys have recently purchased the Burnham cottage on Wesley Park—John Cullerton and Herbert Derby. They, with friends from Salem, spent the day at the Grove.

Miss Duchemin of Boston spent the day at her cottage on Fiske avenue. Her sister, Mrs. Worth, purchased the Hitchens cottage late last season for her mother and sister, and she will probably be down later in the season.

The Acorn cottage on Pleasant avenue will be occupied for the season by Mr. and Mrs. Farrington of Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cassidy and family of East Boston occupied their cottage on Pleasant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frey of Lynn were at No. 11 Fiske avenue.

Mrs. H. M. Dodge and Miss Dodge with Mrs. Eldridge of Beverly opened the Dodge cottage on Fiske avenue.

Superintendent of Streets Spates of Winchester was down for the day and opened his cottage on Fiske avenue.

Mrs. H. C. Batchelder of Salem occupied her cottage, 3 Fiske avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conners and mother, Mrs. Powers, of Beverly, occupied their cottage on Asbury avenue.

Miss May Masters of Malden with friends visited the Masters cottage on Asbury avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft were Grove visitors.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. R. Webster of Medford were occupying their Mudge avenue cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tupper of Lynn had as guests Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore of Malden at 39 Mudge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moody and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkes of Lynn had a day's outing at the Bennett cottage on Skinner avenue.

Mrs. Helen Farwell, daughter of Rev. M. E. Wright at Bay View, Gloucester, and Mr. Francis Ginns of same place, was at "Summer Rest," on Central avenue. This cottage has been painted by Mr. Ginns.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carney and son, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, are occupying the Morgan cottage on McClintock avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hodge and family of East Boston came down for the day.

Mr. Wm. Linnekin of Gloucester was a Grove visitor.

Mr. J. W. Newington and family of Somerville occupied 12 Skinner avenue.

The Henderson cottage on Fletcher avenue was prettily decorated and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Henderson and owner, Howard R. Henderson, and Miss Melita Wilson of Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes and family of Ipswich were at No. 12 Fletcher avenue.

Truant Officer J. W. Libbey and Mrs. Libby of Salem have leased "Sunshine" cottage, 13 Fisk avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton of Salem occupied the Norton cottage on Asbury avenue.

Rev. S. L. Carlander and daughter of Quincy visited their cottage on Asbury avenue.

No. 12 Hamline avenue has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Spencer for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Prince had as guests Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hopkins at No. 1 Bellingham Path.

Mr. H. A. Jaquith and sons, Arthur, Herbert and George, with daughters Lucy F. and Ida Maud, also friend, Olive Reno, of Lynn, had an outing at the Jaquith cottage on Central avenue for the day. This is a family of whom it may be said "no race suicide here." The mother and one of the oldest daughters, with four other children were at their home in Lynn. Mr. Jaquith is the father of ten living children and two who have passed "over the river."

Mr. W. J. Giddings had as guests Mrs. E. M. Bodwell, Miss Ethel Shepherd of Lynn and W. H. Edwards of Salem.

The cafe at the car station was open and under charge of Luther Blanchard of South Boston, assisted by Ernest A. Smith of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Smith and family of Hamilton occupy 24 Mudge avenue.

Two of the Jackson family of East Boston, Harry Jackson and oldest brother, occupied their cottage on Kingsley avenue.

Mr. George Small, who has been at work in Gloucester for the winter, was at his cottage on Central avenue.

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Mrs. Berry and mother of Salem was at Mrs. Berry's Kingsley avenue cottage.

Mrs. J. Alger and children of Brookline and cousin, Miss L. Hart of Everett, occupied the Wood cottage on Wesley Park.

Mrs. Abbie Sanborn and grandchildren, Evelyn and Dorothy Sanborn, also daughter, Mrs. Woodbury and daughter Florence, of Salem, were guests of Mrs. Phillips (Mrs. Sanborn's daughter), on Mudge avenue, May 30th. Mrs. Sanborn has leased the Libby cottage on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis of Salem were at the Grove for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mussenden of East Gloucester were at No. 2 Sunny-side.

At Liberty Lodge, Mt. Zion avenue, were Mr. Gammon and daughter of Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Chase of Lynn occupied their cottage on Mt. Zion avenue.

At the Fern cottage on Morris avenue were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams and family and Miss I. M. Williams of Beverly.

At 8 Hedding avenue—Oak Grove cottage, were Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth and Mrs. M. F. Kimball of Lynn, for several days.

Mrs. Stevens of Winchester came May 29th for the season to her cottage on Skinner avenue.

Mrs. F. M. Gardner and daughters of Lynn occupied their cottage on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse of Wakefield were Grove visitors.

Mr. Henry A. Bennett has recently purchased the McPherson cottage on Prospect avenue and it was occupied Memorial Day by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bennett, who had as guests, Miss Mildred Stevens' (Mrs. Bennett's sister) Sunday School class, comprising Misses Blanche Bryant and Ethel Rich, with Ned Hutchings, Tom Smith, Wm. Brown, Will Burrill, Norton Webber, Freeman Millbury, Will Green and Harry Healey of Lynn. They had a most appetizing lunch on their cozy piazza.

Mrs. Thalia Eddy Lewis of Boston came to her cottage on Skinner avenue Friday, May 25th, for the season.

At the Nichols cottage on Prospect avenue were Mrs. Nichols and daughter Mary, who had as guests, Mrs. R. Ramsdell and Mrs. Louise and Ruth Ramsdell of Lynn.

Mr. David W. Fowler and family of East Boston were at 33 Mudge avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hale Baker occupied their cottage, Hedding avenue, Memorial Day. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Patten and daughter Marion of Malden have been there for several weeks.

At the J. C. Stanley cottage, 27 Hedding avenue, were Misses Lulu E. Searle and Frances O'Brien of Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alley of Lynn visited their cottage on Lee Park.

Miss Sarah Collyer of Stoneham with brother, Rev. George Collyer, occupied their cottage on Hedding avenue.

Mrs. I. Watts Whitman of Waverley was at her cottage, 26 Prospect avenue.

At the Peters cottage on Hedding avenue Memorial Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Peters, Misses Edith G. and Mabel F. Peters, Mildred F. Hersey, Mr. and Mrs. Hersey, Mrs. H. B. Peters, Ernest Peters and Warren S. Suminsby of Dorchester. Mr. J. G. Peters has recently returned from California,—was there during the earthquake.

Mrs. Ann Guptill of Salem came to the Grove Memorial Day for the season.

Miss J. A. Riggs of Salem, publisher and editor of the Asbury MENTOR, was down for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe, with part of family, of Gloucester, spent the day in their cottage in the Grove.

Mrs. Hawkes and daughter, Miss M. Louise Hawkes, of Beverly, had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Norris of Hyde Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griffin of Lynn spent May 30th at their Mudge avenue cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durham of Boston occupy the Durham cottage on Mudge avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and daughters of Ipswich occupied their Hedding avenue cottage.

Mr. Galletly of East Somerville was a Grove visitor at his cottage on Merrill avenue.

F. A. Sears of Peabody was a Grove visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kezar, a former summer visitor, of Swampscott, was at the Grove Memorial Day.

Presiding Elder J. M. Leonard and wife occupied their Pleasant avenue cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Kenerson and family of Melrose spent May 30th at the Upham cottage in the Grove.

Mrs. Libbey of Chelsea visited her Central avenue cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burgess and Miss Alice Burgess, with guest, Miss Marian Merrill of Lynn, were stopping at their Highland avenue cottage.

Al. Lincoln of Cambridge was a Grove visitor.

Early April Visitors to Asbury Grove.

Ashmont—Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Walker and father.

Beverly—Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley, Misses Eldridge and Dodge.

Chelsea—Misses Gladys Carr, Maggie Gale, Mrs. McPherson and daughter, Miss Maud McPherson.

Danvers—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott.

Gloucester—Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe and family.

Ipswich—Mr. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jewett.

Lynn—John Stanley, George Burgess. Mr. and Mrs. Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Howe and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. William Forsyth, Caleb Marsh and family, Mrs. Nichols and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Collier, Mr. and Mrs. George Gammon and Miss Lizzie Gammon and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. John Nickerson and Miss Lizzie Nickerson.

Salem—Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chaney.

Somerville—Charles Loughhead, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Davis.

South Boston—Mr. and Mrs. Reading, Mrs. Pauline Bova (*nee* Emery).

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New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

110th Annual Session, Centre Church, Malden, Mass., April 4 to 9, 1906, Bishop David H. Moore, D. D., LL. D., presiding

THE Epworth League anniversary was held Tuesday evening, April 3, at 7.45 o'clock, Rev. F. M. Estes, president of the Conference League, presiding. After the Organ Prelude, hymn 383 out of the new Hymnal was sung. Rev. Vincent Ravi read the Scripture, and Rev. W. H. Powell offered Prayer. After the solo and collection, William B. Oliver, Field Secretary First General Conference District, spoke interestingly of his work. Following the second solo was the Address, "The Ideal Leaguer: His Destiny and Dignity," by Rev. David G. Downey, D. D., pastor of St. John's M. E. church, Brooklyn, N. Y. The music was furnished by the choir of Faulkner church, Miss Josephine E. Wing, director, Miss Blanche E. Webb, organist.

Wednesday, April 4, was the opening day of the first Conference Session of 1906. At 9.30 a. m., Bishop David H. Moore presiding, the Conference was called to order by the Bishop, who said, "Will you sing that blessed hymn,

'When I survey the wondrous Cross.'" Holy Communion followed. After the Bishop had consecrated the elements, he served the presiding elders and the superannuated ministers; then the presiding elders had charge of the service, a large number communing. At 10.30 Organization of the Conference. The roll-call showed 147 present. James Mudge was elected secretary for the eighteenth time, with A. M. Osgood and J. P. Kennedy as assistants; W. M. Cassidy was re-elected statistical secretary, J. W. Ward and A. B. Tyler assistants; G. H. Clark was re-elected treasurer, J. W. Higgins, P. L. Frick, C. O. Ford and L. J. Birney assistants; Alfred Noon was re-elected biographical secretary; the standing committees were elected; Daniel Richards, as the oldest member of the Conference, had a place on the platform; some business was then transacted; it was ordered that the Preachers' Aid Committee should constitute the board of Conference stewards. At 11 o'clock the Memorial service was held; solo by H. Lambert Murphy of Cambridge; the names of the deceased preachers had been called earlier in the day, the Conference standing by request of the Bishop, now their memoirs, also those of the deceased preachers' wives and widows were read; the morning session closed with an address by Bishop Mallalieu and benediction by Rev. Daniel Richards. At 2 p. m. the Conference sermon was preached by S. M. Dick, from the text Matt. v: 17; James Mudge presided and Franklin Hamilton read the Scriptures; at 3 p. m. Bishop W. F. Mallalieu delivered his address on "Our Sec-

ondary Schools." Charles H. Watkins of Milford was organist for the day sessions. At 7 p. m. the Anniversary of Conference Sunday School society was presided over by C. E. Spaulding, and those present enjoyed the address by J. T. McFarland, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of Sunday School Union, who emphasized the statement that the child has a natural place in the Church—that he does not need so much to have a change of heart as to be kept from having a change of heart, to the bad; J. D. Pickles, Field Secretary Massachusetts Sunday School Association, spoke in his usual interesting manner; the 8 o'clock service was the Anniversary of "The Brotherhood," presided over by J. W. Higgins, with address by W. H. Lawrence, Richmond Hill, N. Y., and music by vested choir of Robinson M. E. church, Malden, R. G. Fraleigh director and organist.

Thursday, April 5, the 8.30 a. m. devotional service was led by A. L. Squier, who read from Matt. vi and prayed, followed by others in prayer; at 9 a. m. the business session was held, Secretary Mudge reading the minutes of Wednesday's session and calling the roll of absentees; the conference ordered on Wednesday this morning's session "executive," after the roll-call until 11 o'clock; the committee on condolences to confer with the sick as appointed were G. A. Phinney, G. S. Butters and G. M. Smiley; J. M. Leonard, presiding elder of Lynn district then read his report, after which Bishop Goodsell was greeted and spoke briefly, and Dr. W. F. Anderson, Secretary of the Board of Education, made an eloquent and stirring address, following which, Jacob Finger, of the Idaho Conference, was elected to elder's orders, Bishop Mallalieu being on the platform during the forenoon; the services closed with the benediction by Bishop Goodsell. At 2 p. m. W. A. Wood preached the missionary sermon from Matt. xxviii: 18, H. W. Ewing conducting the devotions. At 3 p. m. was the meeting of N. E. Conference City Evangelization Union, E. T. Curnick presiding, and addresses were given by J. F. Chase on "New England Methodism and the Labor Problem," and C. A. Crane on "Decline of New England Methodism: Causes and Remedies"; then Alfred Noon gave an address on "Relation of City Evangelization to Temperance." At 7 p. m. Franklin Hamilton presided at the Anniversary of Conference Education Society; C. W. Blackett read the Scriptures and E. L. Mills led in prayer; the address by W. F. Anderson, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, was on "The

Christian Ideal of Education," and was most stimulating, his thought being that this ideal stands for scholarship, character and service. At 7.30 p. m. the Annual Meeting of Board of Examiners was held in the vestry. At 8 o'clock was the Deaconess Anniversary, N. T. Whitaker, presiding, who at the outset put the meeting into the presidency of Bishop Moore. The choir of First M. E. Church, Everett (A. A. Kingman, director, and H. A. Messenger, organist) sang, to the delight of all. "The Work of Woman in the Church" was the theme of an inspiring address by Bishop Goodsell in his most tender and earnest vein. Bishop Moore was an interesting speaker. Dr. Whitaker pronounced the benediction.

Friday, April 6, the 8.30 a. m. devotional service was led by Rev. H. L. Wriston. At the 9 o'clock business session, E. M. Taylor called attention to the nearness of the grave of Bishop Gilbert Haven, and moved that a meeting be held there at noon on Saturday, which was passed by a standing vote, and referred to the committee having charge of Conference arrangements; nine young men were elected to elder's orders, five were received on trial and five were "graduated;" Bishop Goodsell pronounced the benediction. At 2 p. m. the anniversary of the Preachers' Aid Society was held, Dr. L. B. Bates presiding officer, with strong and pertinent addresses by A. B. Kendig and J. F. Allen. At 7 o'clock William M. Flanders, Esq., presided at the anniversary of Church Extension Society, and Dr. Robert Forbes, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, gave an interesting address. At 8 o'clock was the anniversary of Conference Temperance Society, J. H. Tompson, presiding officer, with an address by E. L. Eaton, D. D., Madison, Wis., who spoke with pleasing effect on "The Political Aspects of Temperance Reform," giving emphasis to the necessity of the financial and moral planks in the platform, and was a masterful presentation; music was furnished by the choir of the Centre M. E. Church, John W. Webster, director, and W. W. Chute, organist.

Saturday, April 7, the devotional service was led by George R. Grose, at 8.30 a. m., followed by business session at 9 o'clock; Secretary Mudge read the Friday's minutes; ten young men were admitted into full membership, the Bishop making a sympathetic and helpful address; F. W. Collier read the appointments of the Sunday preachers, and Bishop Moore dismissed the audience with the benediction. At the noon hour, the Conference, to the number of 140,

and friends, gathered at the grave of Bishop Gilbert Haven, out of pure love, where Bishop Moore presided over a proper and touching memorial service (will be reported later). The anniversary of the W. H. M. S. was held at 2 p. m., Mrs. E. M. Taylor presiding, with address by Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, of Plainville, N. J., on "Porto Rico." At 3 o'clock the W. F. M. S. held its anniversary; presiding officer, Mrs. John Legg, with address by Dr. Franklin Hamilton. At 4.15 a reception to ministers' wives and daughters was held at the parsonage, 100 Washington street, Bishop Moore receiving, assisted by the Presiding Elders and their wives, Mrs. John Reid Shannon, hostess. At 7.30 o'clock was the anniversary of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, J. E. Waterhouse presiding; B. L. Jennings read the Scriptures and James Sutherland offered prayer; music by chorus choir of Faulkner M. E. Church, Miss Josephine E. Wing, director, Miss Blanche E. Webb, organist.

Sunday, April 8, was a most beautiful Sabbath day. At 9 a. m. the Conference Love Feast was led by E. S. Best and many testimonies were given. At 10.30 o'clock Bishop Moore preached from the first clause of Isaiah LIII: 11; the pastor of the church, the four presiding elders, and those who had part in the opening services, were on the platform with the Bishop; music was furnished by choir of Centre Church, John W. Webster, director, W. W. Chute, organist; the consecration of Misses Jennie J. Chisholm and Sadie A. Hagan as deaconesses followed. At 3 p. m. the church was packed, the audience eager to witness the impressive ordination of deacons and elders; the presiding elders and Dr. J. D. Phelps, a former pastor of this church, now of Syracuse University, had part in the ritual service, and with L. W. Staples and Joseph H. Mansfield assisted in the ordination of the elders, Bishop Moore ordaining both classes; ten deacons and nine elders were ordained; the vested choir of the Robinson Church, R. G. Fraleigh, director and organist, sang at the opening of the service, and at the close Prof. Samuel J. MacWatters, of Boston University, sang, "Ye are Mine," a solo written by him, (words and music) especially for this occasion, and dedicated to Prof. Borden P. Bowne; it was highly commended by some musicians who were present. At 7 o'clock was the anniversary of Conference Missionary Society, John D. Pickles presiding; Dr. S. O. Benton, recording secretary of the Missionary Society, and Franklin Hamilton were the speakers; both addresses were excellent.

Monday, April 9, was the closing day of the Conference and the devotional service at 8.30 a. m. was led by Rev. E. L.

Mills. At 9 o'clock was the business session and after the secretary had read Saturday's minutes, the list of transfers, changes of relation, supernumery and superannuated preachers were called and several reports given, a letter from S. L. Gracey was read and Bishop Moore spoke in high commendation of Consul Gracey and his work in China; an invitation from the Quarterly Conference of First Church, Lynn, was referred to the Conference Bureau; among other good things presented were resolutions by John Galbraith requesting the Boston Wesleyan Association to take under advisement the change of its charter, so that its members be elected for five years, and so that each of the six New England Conferences shall have one minister a member of the Association; all the resolutions and reports were adopted; near the close of the session Mrs. Wm. Butler came in, was conducted to the platform and enthusiastically greeted. At 2 p. m. the Conference held another business session, G. S. Chadbourne presiding and Frederick Woods offering prayer; Miss Myra E. Porter, of Good-Will Farm, Hinkley, Maine, told the Conference about this charity work for children; Miss Clementina Butler gave an address on the India Jubilee; visitors were elected to educational institutions; reports from committees were made; C. E. Davis was elected trustee of Wesleyan University; A. A. Wright, Dean of the Boston Correspondence School, gave an address; J. M. Leonard read report of the Sustentation Fund, also the auditors' report on the same, and moved that the money received from the Book Concern and the Wesleyan Association be divided, three-fourths to the Preachers' Aid and one-fourth to the Sustentation Fund societies; the reports were adopted and the division ordered; Walter Healey presented the report of the committee on Resolutions, thanking all who had contributed to the care, convenience, comfort and success of the sessions. The secretary put the motion concerning the Bishop, which was passed by the Conference standing, amid prolonged applause. At 7 o'clock the closing business session and reading of appointments; Miss Gertrude San Souci of Minneapolis, gave a much-enjoyed organ recital; G. A. Cooke led the devotions; several committees were appointed and reports of committees made and approved; the minutes were read, and the Bishop made an address of sweet, rugged tenderness, full of brotherly counsel, comfort and prayer; hymn 227 was sung, and G. S. Butters offered prayer; the appointments for Boston, Cambridge, Lynn and Springfield Districts were read and adjournment ordered.

Thus closed the 110th session of the New England Conference in the Malden

Centre M. E. Church, with the society that has nearly one hundred years of history, and a seating capacity for 1000 people—a church made memorable by the association of the names of Gilbert and Erastus O. Haven and Joseph Cummings.

The publisher is indebted to *Zion's Herald* for most of this Conference report, she having lost her NOTE book in Malden, April 5. It was advertised three days in both Malden daily papers. The name ASBURY MENTOR was written on the inside of the brown cover. It contained other writings of great importance to the publisher. A reward will be given for return of the same to the publisher at Salem or Asbury Grove or to Mrs. Slack, 72 Mountain ave., Malden.

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An Old Resident Gone

The hymns, "Jesus, lover of my soul" and "I will sing you a song of that beautiful land,"—favorites of the deceased,—were sung by Mrs. Shaw, Miss May Bamford, Mr. Dexter and A. F. Burnham. After the benediction said by Mr. Woods, nearly all the congregation passed with reverent mein beside the massive casket for a last look at the familiar face which for the first time wore no answering smile. Flowers were heaped upon casket and altar, the tributes being numerous and beautiful. When all had said their mute farewell the casket was borne down the aisle and out of the church to the quiet God's acre. The pall bearers were Col. Nathaniel Shatswell, John A. Brown, Aaron Lord and Charles A. Sayward. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Ross of Dover, N. H., Miss Mattie Ross of Somersworth, N. H., Mrs. Isaac W. Whitman of Watertown, Mrs. Henry Russell of Salem, Mrs. Frederick Bodwell of Ipswich, 87 years of age, and many of the former pupils of Mr. Ross. A large number of friends gathered to do him homage.—*Ipswich Chronicle*.

Mr. Ross had been for many years a summer resident at Asbury Grove and was an active worker in all the church services. He owned several cottages. We will all miss his kindly old face.

Removal of Haven Avenue Cottage

Mrs. Amy Folsom of Salem, who purchased the Chamberlain cottage on Haven avenue last season, has purchased of J. Preston Lovering a lot of land corner of Spring avenue and Asbury street, Hamilton Park, and removed her cottage thereto, making a very pretty summer home for her family.

Early Grove Visitors in May.

Luther Blanchard of South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and family of Dorchester leased a cottage on Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and family of Wenham have hired the Peterson cottage on Mudge avenue.

Mrs. Evan Ashley and daughter Alice of Lynn leased the Davis cottage on Simpson avenue.

W. H. Reynolds of Lynn opened his cottage on Lee Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Clark of Lynn and Mr. C. H. Morgan's two nieces and nephew from San Pedro, Cal., spent Tuesday, May 15th, at the Morgan cottage on McClintock avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tarbox and friends of Cambridge. Mr. Tarbox has hired the Crosman cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosman of Swampscott have visited their cottage recently.

Misses Nellie Fraser and Nettie Peters of Roxbury had a week's outing on Hedding avenue at the Peters cottage.

The Alley cottage on Skinner avenue was occupied for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Sherburne of Rockport visited their cottage on Mt. Zion avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham Parsons of Gloucester. Mrs. Parsons has been very ill and is now recovering. Mr. Parsons is the new owner of the A. F. Harvey cottage on Wesley Park.

Insurance Notice.

Israel Augustus Newhall, 112 Market street, Lynn, Mass., has an insurance notice on margin of page 3 of interest to cottage owners in the Grove.

Esther C. Mack Industrial School.

This school is located at 17 Pickman street, near Webb street, Salem, and summer visitors to the Grove will greatly enjoy a visit to the building or could take up a summer course in any of the several branches taught in the school.

This school has fortunately secured the services of one skilled in all branches of dressmaking, who has a long and successful record behind her, Mrs. A. D. Wilson of New York. She formerly attended the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y., dressmaking *ibid*, and afterwards taught temporary there. She also studied at teacher's college, Columbia University of N. Y. Mrs. Wilson taught for several years at the Moody school at East Marshfield, Mass. She has had charge of the dressmaking, tailoring and millinery classes for three years.

LYNN DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS

J. M. Leonard, Presiding Elder, Melrose, Mass.

Ballardvale—William Ferguson.

Beverly—L. W. Adams.

Boston—Meridian Street, L. B. Bates; Orient Heights, W. G. Chaffee; Saratoga Street, E. R. Thorndike.

Byfield—M. G. Prescott.

Chelsea—First Church, P. L. Frick; Mt. Bellingham, A. H. Nazarian.

Danvers—W. M. Cassidy.

Essex and Hamilton, Sup. by C. A. Dawson.

Everett—First Church, G. H. Spencer; Glendale, C. H. Atkins.

Gloucester—Bay View, M. E. Wright; East Gloucester, supplied by C. W. Simpson; Prospect Street, T. C. Cleveland; Riverdale, H. G. Alley.

Groveland—Supplied by Jerome Wood.

Haverhill—People's Church, Jerome Wood.

Ipswich—Frederic Woods.

Lawrence—Parker Street, J. P. West.

Lynn—Boston Street, W. W. Bowers; Broadway, G. W. Mansfield; First Church, G. R. Grose; Highlands, to be supplied; Lakeside, supplied by G. H. McCrea; Maple Street, F. T. Pomeroy; St. Luke's, supplied by C. L. Peterson; St. Paul's, Charles Tilton; Trinity, John Mason.

Malden—Robinson Church, C. W. Blackett; Centre Church, J. R. Shannon; Faulkner Church, F. W. Collier; Linden Church, supplied by N. M. Parsons; Maplewood, Alfred Woods.

Marblehead—E. E. Small.

Medford—Wellington, to be supplied; First Church, E. C. Bridgham; Hillside, H. B. Potter; Trinity, supplied by H. A. Keck.

Melrose—W. T. Perrin.

Middleton—Supplied by W. M. Cassidy.

Newburyport—People's Church, W. J. Kelley; Washington Street, H. S. Wilkinson.

North Andover—G. E. Sanderson.

Peabody—Arthur Bonner.

Reading—E. B. Marshall.

Revere—Supplied by D. H. Manley.

Rockport—E. D. Lane.

Salem—Lafayette Street, J. W. Ward; Wesley Church, W. N. Mason.

Saugus—Centre Church, William Full; Cliftondale, D. H. Gerrish; Dorr Memorial, supplied by J. A. Elliott; East Saugus, Elihu Grant.

Stoneham—N. B. Fisk.

Swampscott—Supplied by C. S. Otto.

Topsfield—H. S. Dow.

Wakefield—J. R. Chaffee.

Wilmington—Supplied by Adolphus Lenfield.

Winthrop—J. E. Waterhouse.

J. W. F. Barnes, Chaplain Massachusetts State Prison; member of Malden Centre quarterly conference.

G. L. Small, Chaplain Boston Port and

Seamen's Aid Society; member of Robinson quarterly conference.

W. B. Toulmin, Chaplain Deer Island; member of Malden Centre quarterly conference.

Alfred Noon, Secretary Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society; member of Glendale, Everett, quarterly conference.

S. L. Gracey, Professor in Anglo-Chinese College, Foochow, China.

J. W. Morris, President Montana College; member of St. Luke's, Lynn, quarterly conference.

F. K. Stratton, Conference Evangelist; member of Melrose quarterly conference.

W. G. Seaman, Professor in De Pauw University; member of Wesley church, Salem, quarterly conference.

J. D. Pickles, Educational Secretary of Massachusetts Sunday School Association; member of Melrose quarterly conference.

F. H. Morgan, Field Agent ZION'S HERALD; member of St. Paul's, Lynn, quarterly conference.

W. H. Meredith, lecturer in Boston University; member of Boston Street, Lynn, quarterly conference.

Personal.

The Rev. Dr. S. L. Gracey, U. S. Consul at Foochow, China, who with his wife is now resting at North Middleboro, expects to return to China in a few weeks, Mrs. Gracey remaining with relatives until October or November, when she expects to join her husband. Dr. Gracey reports everything quiet in China and a collapse of the boycott of Americans and American products, except in Canton and a few other localities. Dr. Gracey is a former pastor of the Saratoga Street M. E. church, East Boston.—*Exchange*.

The Lilac.

Like the tulip, the lilac is believed to have come westward from Persia via Turkey, in the sixteenth century. Its name is Persian. In the English language the color is called after the tree, but the tree originally received its name from its color, since it is clearly traceable to certain Persian and Sanskrit adjectives meaning "blue" or "indigo colored." The "lilaj" of Persia was the indigo plant. Probably the first mention of the lilac in English is in Bacon's essay on gardens. He favored the spelling "lelacke."—*Clipping*.

Strange Moss.

A report comes from San Antonio, Texas, to the effect that the pecan forests of Southwest Texas are threatened by a moss growth like Spanish moss that is sucking the life out of the trees. The Federal Bureau of Forestry is conducting an investigation.—*Exchange*.

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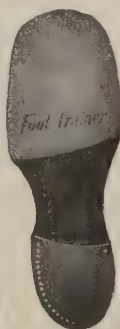
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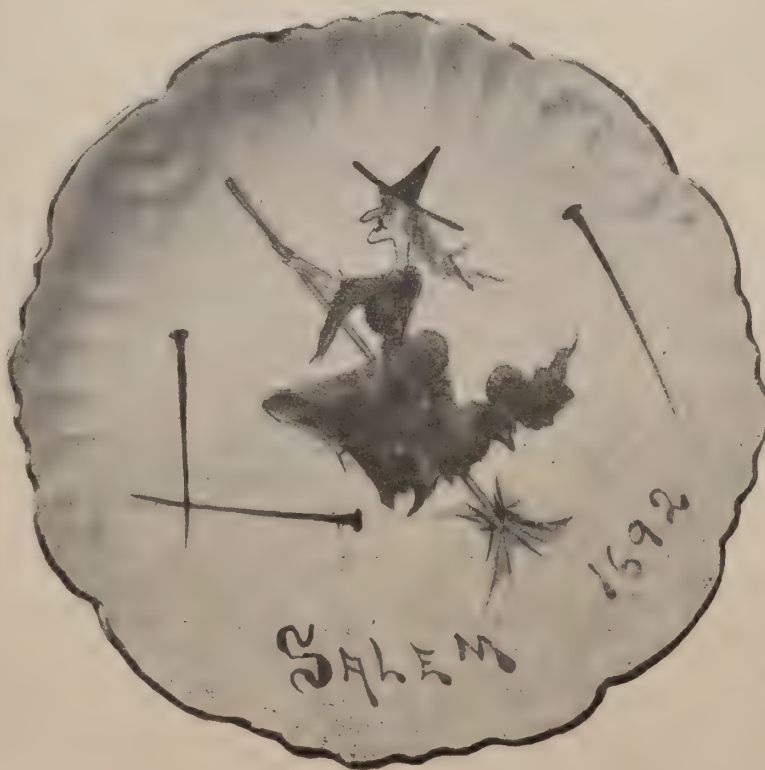
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Any person renting a Lot may occupy it at other times than during Camp Meeting, but liable to an additional assessment

The Lessee cannot transfer, underlet, or allow others to occupy the Lot, except by consent of the Committee on Grounds.

If the rent of any Lot is not paid within six months after date of bill, or if any Lot remains unused for two years, such lot is forfeited.

The Lot is let subject to all Rules and Regulations made for the government of the Camp Meeting and Grounds.

Any Lessee violating any of these conditions shall forfeit the Lot, and the Committee on Grounds shall have the right to remove the tent or cottage from the Grounds, two days after a written notice has been given, in person or by mail.

Cottages are not to be occupied during the winter except by the consent of the Corporation.

Rev. JOEL M. LEONARD, Treasurer,
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Association Meeting.

The June meeting was held at the Grove June 12. A special car brought a number of the members from the train and others came by regular electric. A business meeting was held at Treasurer Leonard's cottage on Pleasant avenue. Reports of committees were given and accepted. The Association have been to great expense in clearing the Grove from the gipsy moth, but it was decided not to increase the land tax of the cottage owners. Other business was talked over and all unanimously voted to work for the best interests of the cottage owners. Chaplain Nickerson was to conduct the religious services through June, Rev. J. W. Higgins through July, and Presiding Elder Leonard till camp meeting, which will be held the last week in August, over Labor Day.

After the business meeting, the members and wives, with invited guests, 21 in number, sat down to a bountiful fish dinner furnished by Mrs. Blanchard and assistants at the Cafe. Those present were President L. B. Bates, Treasurer and Mrs. J. M. Leonard, First Vice President and Mrs. Matthew Robson, Second Vice President and Mrs. E. G. Davis, Auditor G. H. Newhall, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Letteney, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Osgood, Rev. E. R. Thorndike, Messrs. C. O. Breed and I. H. Higgins, Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Mason, Mrs. Coos and one other.

The party left for their homes in the early afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

The publisher of the MENTOR wishes to thank Mrs. Sherburne, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Wooster, Mrs. Ball, C. E. Huntington and all others who were so kind when she was bitten by a cross dog in the Grove, Saturday, June 16th.

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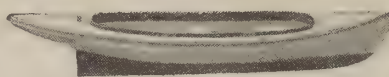
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At No. 7 Fiske avenue, the Mary Frost cottage, June 9th, the owner, Superintendent of Streets H. A. Spates, had as guests, Mrs. W. H. Weldon and Miss Jessie Ricker, all of Winchester.

Mr. Frank B. Cotton and family of Charlestown occupied his cottage, 9 Asbury avenue, June 9. He was down in February, having a most delightful sleigh-ride to the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. A. Norton and daughter of Salem came June 2 to their Asbury avenue cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones and son of Charlestown have leased 15 Asbury avenue for the season.

Mrs. Putnam of Boardman street, Salem is occupying her summer cottage, in the rear of A. C. Cummings' stable near the Grove. Her husband, the late Mr. Putnam, was the former stable owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waitt and daughter Rossie of Lynn spent the month of June at the Waitt cottage, 1 Merrill avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Morgan of Lynn returned to their McClintock avenue cottage, Thursday, June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carney of East Boston have leased 16 McClintock avenue for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duncan, son and daughter, of Brookline, have leased 15 Clark avenue for the season.

Mr. Charles H. Jackson, Adjutant of Post 5, and Mrs. Jackson, came June 5 to their Thompson avenue cottage, No. 3. Mr. Jackson is owner, his post office address being box 96, Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Struthers of Lynn came May 30th, to their cottage, 4 Mount Zion avenue.

Miss Plummer and Miss L. S. Plummer of Boston were at 18 Essex avenue, in June.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Patch and Mr. Francis Patch of Lynn will occupy 17 Essex avenue in July.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington of East Boston and uncle, D. P. Donnell of Newburyport, came Friday, June 8 to 4 Essex avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Sherburne of Rockport came Friday, June 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Robertson with little son, George L., of Hyde Park, have been spending the month of June at 9 Central avenue.

Mrs. W. A. McPherson, 195 Chestnut street, Chelsea, has purchased the Reynolds cottage on Pleasant avenue and, with daughter, Miss Maud McPherson, have been spending a number of days in their new quarters.

Mrs. A. D. Sawyer and Miss Alice B. Sawyer of Lynn came May 29th for several weeks to the Alley cottage on Skinner avenue. Mrs. M. A. Brickett of Lynn was their guest June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rowe of Gloucester and family have had pleasant outings at their cottage on Lee Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Homan, Miss J. K. Sanger and Mrs. E. L. Caldwell of Lynn spent Sunday, June 10th, in the Hinchliffe cottage, McClintock avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Page of Salem spent Sunday, June 10th, in the Cheney cottage, Skinner avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. O'Donnell and four sons, George, Edwin, Chester and Arthur of Boston will occupy No. 10 Hedding avenue for the season, coming Saturday, June 9th.

Mrs. M. C. Parks and daughter, Miss M. L. Parks of Chelsea are spending the season at 12 Highland avenue. They came for the first time early in May.

10 Highland avenue is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and family. They came May 14th.

Mrs. L. H. Coburn and Miss Hester Hancock of Lynn spent the second week in June, at Fernwood cottage, 14 Haven avenue, coming Saturday, June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber had as guests Sunday, June 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Morris and daughter Priscilla and Miss Elizabeth Barber of Gloucester at the Maddix cottage on Hamline avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Spencer and Miss Bella Fellows of Lynn were guests June 10th at 12 Hamline avenue.

Mrs. Mary Holway of Cambridge and son, Merrill Holway from Mexico were recent Grove visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carr and daughters of Chelsea and Mr. A. McIntire of Quincy occupied the Carr cottage on Fletcher avenue, June 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hayes and three children of Ipswich are summering at 12 Fletcher avenue. Came Saturday, May 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Henderson of Lynn had a day's outing at the Henderson cottage, Fletcher avenue, June 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Robbins and daughter Marion of Lynn, formerly of Wakefield, came June 10th for the season to the Wakefield house in Circle.

Mrs. E. J. Atkinson, William Kennedy of Lynn and Miss Ethel Clark of Ipswich spent June 10th at the Brown cottage, 17 Mudge avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ricker and Lester S. Tarr of Gloucester spent June 10th at their cottage on McClintock avenue.

Mr. F. A. Berry and the Syringe brothers of Charlestown spent June 10th at the Berry cottage, 53 Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Baker and son Clarence of Everett were guests June 10th, of Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson of East Somerville at their Sunnyside cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mussenden and Miss Mary A. Mussenden of East Gloucester came Saturday, June 9th for the season to their Sunnyside cottage.

Miss Mary Louise Corcoran of Beverly spent a few days in June at 17 Kingsley avenue.

Messrs. W. H. Neill of Swampscott and H. S. Bagley of Peabody visited the Grove June 10th.

Mrs. M. A. Holmes of Ipswich and lady friend of Wenham were Grove visitors June 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Hicks of Lynn spent the week of June 6th at 4 Central avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Bassett of Salem and Mrs. W. H. Knowles of Brookfield, Mass., were Grove visitors June 10th.

Mrs. A. F. Woodbury and son Russell of Salem were guests June 10th of Mrs. Phillips on Mudge avenue.

Mrs. A. C. Clark and Mr. Nilson of East Boston came June 11th for a short stay at the Clark cottage, 7 Hedding avenue.

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The present eruption, which began 13 days ago, has been heralded by many signs of trouble, extending back to last spring. At one time, last June, the Prefect of Naples felt sufficient apprehensions to cause him to warn the teeming population about the sides of Vesuvius to be prepared to abandon their homes at a signal.

The fertile slopes of Vesuvius have attracted from the most ancient times a swarming population of vine-growers and farmers, and a great number of hamlets and villages dot the country about, together with the large towns of Portici, Resina (on the site of ancient Herculaneum), Torre del Greco, Torre Annunziata, Oltanjo, Boscoreale, and Anastasia, places of 10,000 to 25,000 inhabitants.

The magnificent scenery, with its charm of outlook upon the Bay of Naples, has led hundreds of persons to build handsome country seats along and near the shore, one of the most noted being Favorita, the chateau occupied by Ismail Pasha, once Khedive of Egypt.

The first recorded eruption of Vesuvius was that which destroyed Herculaneum and Pompeii, Aug. 29, 79, A.D. Sixteen years before that an earthquake seriously damaged those two cities, both populous "summer resorts" of the wealthier Romans.

On the fatal day, familiar to all readers through Bulwer's tale, the mountain burst and buried under ashes and lava the two cities and all the surrounding villages. It is estimated that 60,000 perished then.

It was by that eruption that the present peak was formed. Before that, there is good reason to believe what is now called "Monte Somma," a rounded crater surrounding the cone, was the extreme height of the mountain.

The height of Mount Vesuvius varies from 3,900 to 4,300 feet, according to the growth or subsidence of the lava cone.

Vesuvius rested for 124 years. Again, in the year 203, under Septimus Severus, there was an eruption worth recording. In 472 the volcano belched ashes, which

fell in all then known parts of Europe and even in Asia Minor and the northern part of Africa. Other violent disturbances appear in the records of 512 and 982.

The first reported discharge of liquid lava appeared in the year 1036. Down to the year 1150 there had been nine eruptions in all. From that year to 1631 the volcano was quiet, but in that year there was a tremendous flow of lava, with violent explosions and the discharge of torrents of boiling water. This eruption overwhelmed the places now most in peril—Torre Annunziata, Torre del Greco, Resina, Portici, and Boscoreale.

There are authentic and detailed descriptions of this eruption. Vesuvius was wholly covered in that year with woods and bushes, and cattle were taken to graze within the crater. On Dec. 16, 1631, a huge cloud of smoke and ashes arose in conical form, making day like night in Naples, 10 miles from the summit. The cloud extended over the whole southern portion of Italy, as far as Tarentum. Heavy stones were thrown 10 miles. One weighing 25 tons fell in the village of Somma. The earth was convulsed by terrific earthquakes and seven streams of lava poured out, overflowing the doomed villages. In all, 3,000 lives were destroyed in this disaster.

From May to August, 1707, the volcano was in constant eruption, showering ashes upon Naples and keeping that city in a long-continued state of panic. Vesuvius was again persistently active from 1717 to 1737. In 1760 and 1767 active, severe eruptions occurred, the latter sending lava into Portici, five miles southeast of Naples, and scovial fell in the city itself. Red hot stones in vast numbers were hurled 2,000 feet above the crater in 1779, spreading terror throughout the again populous neighborhood of the mountain.

Again the lava flow claimed many human victims in 1794. This eruption was the first to be observed in the modern scientific spirit by men of Franklin's cast of mind. The streams of lava precipitated themselves into the sea beside Torre del Greco, and more than 400 persons perished there. Ashes from the volcano fell as far away as Chilti and Taranto. This eruption tore a hole in the side of the mountain near its base, which filled up with molten lava. One of the lava streams was estimated as containing more than 46,000,000 cubic feet.

Leopold von Buch observed the eruption of 1805, and Humboldt that of 1822. In the latter year the whole top of the

cone was blown off, and a chasm 3 miles in circumference and more than 2,000 feet deep was formed.

After inferior eruptions in 1850 and 1855 came the impressive demonstration of 1858, when the cone sank 195 feet below its former height. On Dec. 8, 1861, another violent outbreak devastated Torre del Greco for the third time.

After a decade of quiet, the sleeping giant's fury again burst forth, beginning in January, 1871, and culminating in the great eruption of April 24 to 30, 1872. During this terrible week lava was ejected on every side of the mountain.

At the Atreo del Cavallo (horse cave), a deep sickle-shaped valley between Monte Somma and Vesuvius proper, a crowd of tourists were collected to watch the eruption on April 26. Suddenly a huge stream of lava burst out of new vent close by them, and 20 of the spectators were caught by and perished in the molten torrent. Many others were injured by a shower of hot stones from the summit.

A tablet near the Royal Observatory on a shoulder of the mountain close by, commemorated this disaster. The tablet itself may have been destroyed in the recent upheaval.

The torrent which killed the tourists in 1872 partly destroyed the towns of Massa and San Sebastiano. It ran 12 miles in three hours. At the same time, amid terrific thundering, a huge cloud of smoke and ashes was emitted, which arose to a height of 8,000 feet. The lava flow of this eruption covered an area of two square miles, and averaged 13 feet in depth. This destroyed property worth \$600,000.

The series of eruptions of 1897 and 1898 did not proceed from the main summit, but burst new and small craters from the side of the mountain looking toward Naples, from which city the glow of the fires within could be seen plainly at night.

The series of 1903 was spectacular and even alarming, with frequent lava overflows.—*New York World*.

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COMPLIMENTS OF

SALEM FRIEND

At Bishop Haven's Grave.

It was an interesting hour at noon, Saturday, April 7, when 140 members of the New England Conference, in session at Malden, marched, in quiet procession, to the cemetery, and around the grave of Bishop and Mrs. Gilbert Haven held a memorial service for this best beloved (in New England especially) of the long line of honored Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop Moore presided, and made brief introductory remarks. Dr. J. O. Knowles paid an earnest, tender, sympathetic tribute to his memory. Dr. Daniel Steele could not be present, but sent the following address, which was read by Dr. C. F. Rice. Dr. William F. Warren made a beautifully appropriate prayer, and Dr. W. R. Newhall pronounced the benediction. Dr. William I. Haven, secretary of the American Bible Society, and Mrs. Sarah O. Cox, now 94 years of age, son and sister of Bishop Haven, were present. Dr. Steele's address was as follows:

"I would gladly speak in person to you on this interesting occasion, were I able. The doctor has ordered me to keep my bed for several days. It is appropriate that one so familiar with him should speak at his grave.

"The first time I met Gilbert Haven was on April 7, 1842, sixty-four years ago today. He was then a student at Wesleyan Academy, spending the last term of his preparation for Wesleyan University. He had resigned the position of salesman in Boston, where he and Eben Jordan were successful clerks in the same store. I often heard him say that he might have been a millionaire merchant if he had not heard and obeyed the call to save souls rather than dollars.

"At Wesleyan University I was associated with him two years in one of the public societies and in the Greek letter society known as the Eclectic. I knew well his eminent scholarship and the high qualities of his Christian manhood. When we both became members of the New England Conference, in connection with Fales H. Newhall and George M. Steele, we formed a literary sodality called 'The Triangle,'—so named when there were but three members. They continued the name, the fourth member being considered the peg on which the Triangle was hung each month, when we met at one another's homes, on Monday afternoon, spending the time till Tuesday noon reviewing our classical studies, reading through, in the original, Plato's *Prædo*

on the immortality of the soul. We also read the Hebrew Psalms. In the afternoon Tuesday we discussed the interests of the church and the country.

"At the close of my ministry in Malden, 1860, I preached my farewell sermon in the afternoon. While I was giving out the farewell hymn,—

"And let our bodies part,
To distant climes repair,"—

a messenger from Cambridgeport came up the aisle and whispered to the Haven family that Mary Ingraham, Gilbert's wife, whom he almost adored, had been taken from him by death. The wound then made in his heart was never healed. It was as fresh twenty years afterward as it was on the day of her death. Whenever he came to Malden he visited the grave, and prostrating himself thereon he kissed the grass which covered her mortal remains.

"His last public utterance was very significant. While I was pastor in Salem I conducted the funeral service of Gershom F. Cox, twin brother of Melville B. Cox, our first foreign missionary, who died a few weeks after landing in Liberia, exclaiming with his dying breath: 'Let a thousand fall, but let not Africa be given up!' At the residence of Gershom Cox, after reading the Scriptures, I called on Bishop Haven to pray. In his prayer he quoted from the Acts of the Apostles: 'The feet of them that shall carry us out are at the door.' This was his last public utterance.

"A few days after this funeral in Salem I received a telegram that Bishop Haven was dying, and desired to see his friends. I hastened to his bedside. He exclaimed: 'O Dan! Dan! I'm glad to see you!' Said I: 'How does it seem as you come down to the river?' He instantly replied: 'There's no river here!' He kept shouting, 'Glory! Glory! Glory!' not with light and shallow intonations, but with a deep bass voice, as if an involuntary outflow from the very depths of his heart. His right hand and arm were black with the mortification of the African fever, contracted when he visited Liberia to hold the Conference. He then said: 'I think God will not find fault with my Southern work.' He had often told me that he had taken pains to trample on the un-Christian colorphobia of the Southern whites. During *his* life both whites and blacks were in the same Conference; and when he performed the rite of ordination, he purposely read the names alphabetically, so that whites and blacks would be kneeling side by side at the altar. At his funeral, by his request, Rev. J. N. Mars, an African preacher of this Conference, was one of the speakers. It may have been forgotten that at Haven's request the General Conference abolished the distinction, in the statistical

tables, between blacks and whites. When he wrote his 'Pilgrim's Wallet,' utterly regardless of the limitation of the sales of the book, he put on the title-page a symbolic monogram—a white hand clasping a black one. This was copied on a 'flyer' and circulated by the hundred through the General Conference, to defeat his election as Bishop, by proving that he was an advocate of the intermarriage of these two races. He made no explanations, offered no apologies, retracted nothing.

"When the body was deposited in the receiving tomb, Bishop Harris read the committal service, the mourners remaining in their carriages, it being winter. Seated by me was Professor Hurst, soon elected to the episcopal office.

"My reference to the funeral of Cox, in Salem, shows the intimate connection between the death of our first missionary to Africa, lying in his leaky shanty, and the death of Bishop Haven from the same disease fifty years afterward. Both have gone to the noble army of martyrs.

"I have limited my remarks to these incidents, not being competent to pronounce a eulogy upon this master in Israel."—*Zion's Herald*.

Items of Interest.

Mr. J. G. Peters of Hedding avenue, was in East Oakland, California, at the time of the earthquake. He was manager of the Reese Button Hole Machine Company of Boston, in their San Francisco office. His experience was quite unique. At 5.15 a.m., April 18th, he was awakened by a tremendous rocking and shaking, and dressed with great difficulty. On going out he found everybody in a state of excitement and learned there had been an earthquake. There were thirty-six earthquakes in all. They cooked their food in the open air. He was in business on Mission street, between Second and Third streets, near the Palace Hotel. A large building near them collapsed. An information bureau was established, and he was appointed a committee to look up the missing. He arrived at his home in Dorchester May 10.

Dr. Bates has been appointed chaplain of the City of Boston's exercises, on Independence day, in Faneuil hall.

The well-known firm of A. McArthur, for twenty-seven years in their present location on Cornhill, Boston, whose present quarters are wholly inadequate to their rapidly growing business, will occupy their beautiful new quarters at 111 to 117 Washington street, opposite the Adams square subway station, about July 1. They have great bargains at their Cornhill store.

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Many people came down Saturday, June 16, to spend the holiday in the Grove. The weather was wretched and the enjoyment of all was spoiled by the constant rain, which continued for several days. A great many of the cottagers displayed American flags.

AROUND THE CIRCLE.

At the East Boston Bethel were Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Loveland, Mrs. Ruttle and daughter, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Meritt, Mr. John Alexander, Misses Boynton, M. E. and E. A. Webster, Mrs. Files, Mr. A. T. Webster.

Mrs. E. B. Harvey's Bible class came down Saturday, June 16th, and had a most enjoyable outing. The Bethel displayed a number of flags and presented a pretty sight.

At the Mt. Bellingham were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bachelder and son, and Mrs. W. H. Farnham of Chelsea; Mrs. M. N. Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, and Mrs. Helen and Ruth Baker of 17 Chatham Road, East Everett.

At the Reading House were Mrs. F. M. Dewing, Mrs. J. W. Cushing, Mrs. J. Bolton, Misses Gladys Dewing, Harriet Cushing of Beverly.

At the Wakefield House were Miss Blanche Walton of Wakefield and others.

At the Melrose House Mrs. A. C. Prior and Laura A. Prior of Melrose, Marion Gilman of Dorchester, and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hovey of Winchester.

At Jesse Lee Hall Saturday, Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. George C. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and Walter H. Hill, Miss Priscilla D. Cutts, Lynn; Mrs. Rowell, Mr. Alfred Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Heidenreich, Misses Ruth Heidenreich and Sarah Spear of Dorchester. Others who registered were Misses Lizzie L. Bacheller, the new matron; Luella A. Dyer, Laura M. and Florence E. Langworthy, Clara B. Hunter, Gertrude M. French, Helen C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chase. They were a happy crowd despite the rain.

OTHER VISITORS OVER THE SEVENTEENTH

Mrs. H. C. Batchelder of Salem came down June 8th to her cottage, 3 Fisk avenue, for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. A. Dodge and daughter, Miss Ruth Dodge of Beverly, and Miss Muriel Williams of Melrose spent Monday, the 18th, in the Grove.

Mrs. James Smith entertained Misses Nellie F. Rowe, Lena M. and Eliza E. Currie, Messrs. Alonzo Dorman and James A. Smith, Rockport, at the Smith cottage, Oak avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hodgdon and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gage and family of Lynn were at the Gammon cottage, 27 Mt. Zion avenue, over June 17th. They were a party of nine.

Mrs. W. S. Long and family of Jamaica Plain occupy No. 28 Mt. Zion avenue for the season.

Mr. Chas. C. Harrison, Misses Mabel and Grace Pierce, Florence Vroome, Mr. Albourne L. Bruce, with Mrs. H. D. Pierce, chaperone, of Lynn occupied the King cottage, on Baker avenue, June 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tarbox, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Wakefield and son Robert are at the Crossman cottage on Wesley park for the season.

At 19 Kingsley avenue were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richardson and mother, Mrs. Corson, and guest, Mrs. H. Pigeon of East Boston.

Misses Ida Haskell, Maud Munsey and Ethel Gerrish of Swampscott, Addie Rich, Sadie Witham, Lucy K. Saunders, Maude McKenney, Carrie S. Bryant and Edith Bartlett of Lynn had an outing at No. 12 Thompson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Redihough and father, Mr. Alex. McKinley of Dorchester, came Friday, June 15th, to 19 Haven avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Black and Miss Edna and Carl Black of Roxbury came Saturday, June 16th, to 11 Haven avenue.

At the Caldwell cottage, Haven avenue, Mrs. E. J. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Amy Caldwell of Dorchester and Walter Hamilton of Boston spent a few days, leaving June 15th. Mrs. Caldwell has sold her cottage to a Wenham party.

Miss Mae Lewess and Miss Edith Fish of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marsters, Misses Mae and Florence Marsters, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marsters, Mr. Leon Carter of Malden and Mr. Roy Mounce of Marshfield spent the 17th at No. 23 Asbury avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Osborne of Beverly and daughter have bought 19 Asbury avenue. They came June 16.

Mr. W. F. Alden and daughter, Miss E. L. Alden, with guest, Miss C. J. Dickerman, of Medford, had a pleasant outing at 33 Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey and family of Danvers and Mrs. W. H. Breen of Rockport spent a few days at 49 Central avenue.

Mr. L. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Littlefield, Mrs. C. B. Wyman, Mr. John W. O'Day of Lynn; Mr. C. B. Warren, Boston; Miss Annie M. O'Brien, and Mrs. Annie M. O'Brien, Philadelphia; also Mr. James F. Kelly of New York, spent a few days at 35 Central avenue.

George M. Small of Gloucester spent a few days in his cottage on Central avenue.

Mrs. L. D. Waitt of Lynn opened her cottage, 9 Mt. Zion. The Martha Washington society, Ladies of G.A.R. of Lynn, will occupy the cottage later.

Mr and Mrs. F. D. Paine and family and Mrs. H. W. Thomas and son of Dorchester are at 1 Kingsley avenue, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor of Chelsea spent June 17th at the Taylor cottage, Mudge avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schultze with their son and daughter of Revere, came June 16 to their cottage 69 Mudge avenue, to stay over the 17th.

Mrs. Ruth Dearborn of Everett came June 11 to her cottage, 31 Hamline avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Earp, Misses Emily Earp, Alice Earp of Swampscott, with Bertha Porter, Marjorie Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Shepard of Lynn occupied 35 Hamline avenue.

Mrs. Mary E. Huntington of Salem and son, Charles E. Huntington of Danvers, stopped at their cottage, 37 Mudge avenue, over the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert T. Maddix are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Austin Maddix and daughter Alberta at their Hamilton Park cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sellon of Chelsea stopped over the 17th at 5 Fisk avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griffin and daughter Grace, and Mrs. S. J. Griffin of Lynn spent the 17th at 8 Mudge avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howe and son Bertram C. of Ipswich are at No. 17 for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Sherburne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes and twin sons Roland and Roy, Mrs. Scott Hayes, and Mrs. Robbins of Rockport spent a few days at the Sherburne cottage on Mount Zion avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Lord and sons, Mrs. Emma Bishop and Misses Grace and Lizzie Bishop of Lynn spent a few days at the Severance cottage.

Misses Frances Abbott, Lottie Wilson and Edith Briggs spent the 17th in the Grove.

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Death of Charles L. Burnham, the Well-Known Excursion Manager.

Charles L. Burnham, a former member of the city council, and for many years engaged in business, and later a well-known excursion manager, passed away at his home on Dane street, Beverly, Nov. 30, 1905, after a long illness, at the age of 62 years.

For some time Mr. Burnham had not enjoyed the best of health but despite his illness he kept at work and it was not until his last illness that he gave up his grip on his work.

Mr. Burnham was born in Beverly June 8th, 1844, and when about two years of age his parents moved to Essex, where his mother now lives. When five years of age his father, who had always been a sea-faring man, was lost at sea off Boon Island on the coast of Maine on his homeward passage from the Bay of Fundy by coming in collision with an unknown vessel in the night during a severe storm. Of a crew of 10 men not a one was left to tell the story.

At the age of 10 years, Mr. Burnham started out in life for himself, and one morning in April with a bundle of clothes under his arm commenced to seek a place where he could make his own living. He found a place on the farm of the late Daniel Norton of Essex. He remained with him until November of the same year, when he returned home to attend school during the winter months. The following spring he started out to learn the shoemaker's trade being required to peg 20 pairs of shoes per day as well as assisting in finishing the same. This business he followed for four years, spending his winters at home and at the same time attending school. The next spring he entered the employ of Procter Brothers at Gloucester, being the youngest of seven clerks in the store. He remained there until June, 1861, when he again returned to Beverly and this place has been his home for most of the time since.

From June, 1861, to June, 1863, he worked for the late Austin Burnham in the grocery store and outfitting business. In June, 1863, he entered the employ of Henry Woodbury, as a clerk in his clothing store and in March, 1866, he purchased the stock and leased the store of Mr. Woodbury and was engaged in the business of ready and custom made clothing until he sold out to J. B. Martin, who did business in Beverly for many years.

Mr. Burnham was a charter member of Beverly lodge, American Benefit society, and at the time of his death was president of the society.

Mr. Burnham was among the founders of the Beverly Board of Trade and took

an active interest in the organization. He held many offices and served on several committees. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of managers and also of the committee on rooms and banquets.

In social life Mr. Burnham had many friends. He was a member of Liberty Lodge of Masons and one of the charter members of Amity Royal Arch chapter. When the charter was instituted he was installed its first treasurer. He was a past member of Winslow Lewis commandery of Salem, a member of Fraternity lodge of Salem, and Salem Encampment of Chickataubut tribe of Red Men, United Order of American Mechanics and of Speedwell colony of Pilgrim Fathers. He was one of the executive members of the Board of Trade, serving on its finance, railroad transportation and other committees.

Mr. Burnham was a former member of the city government, serving in the common council and in the board of aldermen from Ward two. He served on many important committees and while in the council made a reputation as "the watch dog of the treasury."

One of the orders in which he was most interested was that for the police ambulance and he always counted this as one of his best efforts as a member of the city government.

Mr. Burnham erected the Burnham building on Cabot street. For many years he attended the Washington Street church and had served on the parish committees and also on the board of trustees, but for the past few years he has been connected with the Dane Street Congregational church.

Up to the present time Mr. Burnham has been engaged in the running of excursions. His patrons included people from all over the New England states. Mr. Burnham always accompanied his own excursions looking out personally for the wants of his patrons. He leaves a widow, a son and a daughter, Miss Helen Burnham and Dr. Charles Boardman Burnham of this city.

Funeral services were held at his late residence on Dane street, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 3d, where a large number of his associates, friends and neighbors assembled to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of one whom in life they had held in high respect and esteem.

Representatives of Liberty Lodge of Masons, Bass River Lodge of Odd Fellows, the Beverly Board of Trade, and the American Benefit society were present.

The services were conducted by Rev. Edwin Hallock Byington, pastor of the Dane Street church, of which the deceased had been for many years a faithful and consistent member.

Mr. Byington paid tribute to the worth of Mr. Burnham as a citizen and spoke of his remarkable courage in the last years of his life, while fighting against disease, comparing him to a soldier wounded on the battlefield, who lives and fights anew heroically for his life.

He also referred to the deceased as one who had guided others into unknown lands, who had been a faithful and trusted guide, illustrative of the Divine guidance in our lives.

A male quartet, composed of Messrs. Henry I. Lefavour, 1st tenor; W. F. Crafts, 2d tenor; A. K. Morton, baritone, and Samuel A. Gentlee, bass, rendered "Gathering Home," "Can Not Always Trace the Way," and "Nearer My God to Thee."

The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful, silent but impressive testimonials to the love of the deceased by his associates in fraternal orders, his friends and his dear ones.

The pallbearers were: Walter Smith and Hervey Lunt, from Liberty Lodge of Mason; Josiah F. Bradstreet and R. E. Larcom, from Bass River Lodge of Odd Fellows; and Lucius H. Perry and John H. Larcom from Golden Star council, O. U. A. M.

The interment was in the Hale street cemetery, Beverly, Mass.—*Beverly Times*, Dec. 4, 1905.

[Mr. Burnham owned for many years a cottage on Wesley Park, Asbury Grove, and was well known by the older residents here.

Attention, Tourists.

In visiting historic old Salem, inside the quaint old John Ward house on St. Peter street, with its great beams hewn by hand; low ceilings, little windows, and old fashioned chimney, there is a studio fitted up by Miss Symonds, the sculptress, who has on exhibition and sale rare souvenirs of Salem, such as models of the old houses in bas relief, models of the witch house, the House of the Seven Gables, Hawthorne's birthplace, and the John Ward house. Also Moll Pitcher's house at Marblehead, the Powder House at Marblehead, old Concord bridge (very realistic), and the stone at Lexington bridge, the Page house at Danvers, and landscape views of the North Shore and vicinity. Some in the natural finish, some in old ivory, and some in colors. Miss Symonds' prices are very reasonable. All visitors are welcome.

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To the Indians "Agiiohook," which meant "The place of the Great Spirit of the forest," was a mysterious world, a land reaching to their heaven, which the Manitou visited and enriched with his presence. "Agiiohook" was a general term applied to all the territory encompassed by the White Mountains, but more particularly to Mt. Washington. Monarch among the mountains, the loftiest peak, Mt. Washington, was a fitting place for the Manitou, from which to deal forth his desires, whether punishment or reward.

This region was populated by two tribes of the Abenakis, the Sokokis or Pequawkets and the Pemigewassets. These Indians were advanced over their neighbors in many of the customs of civilization, and today, in mounds in the vicinity, are found traces of their former habitation—rough earthenware dishes, tomahawks of an improved style, and various utensils showing an advance ahead of the average New England tribes. Their superstitions were many, and their legends, which had been handed down from generation to generation, were sacredly believed in and adhered to.

Regarding Mt. Washington, it was their belief that countless ages back the entire world except the White Mountains was destroyed. The great Manitou had been displeased at his children, and in his wrath sent a dreadful deluge, which completely submerged the earth. A great powwow and his web fled to the mountains, and by the aid of the Manitou were lifted to the summit of Mt. Washington. They brought with them a hare, and after the deluge has ceased and they had been on the mountain top for many moons, the powwow released the hare. It scampered down the mountain side, but after a time returned, carrying some dry blades of grass in his mouth. They then descended the mountain, and finding the flood had subsided they built a tepee. They lived here for a number of years and had many children, and from them sprang the Abenaki Indians.

COLD STREAMS

A tale is told of an Indian brave famous among his tribe as a hunter and a warrior. He set out with a party of braves one day, hunting the moose. An im-

mense animal, larger than any moose which he had ever before beheld, appeared. The Indian fired at him and the arrow pierced the animal's shoulder; but the shot was not fatal, and the moose, enraged with pain, crashed through the bushes. The Indian followed over stumps and logs, through briers and swamps. Tireless on the trail, the speediest of his tribe, he had far out-distanced his companions, who returned exhausted. For several days he continued the chase, but at last fell fatigued and dropped into a deep slumber. In his sleep he dreamed of a vast hunting land, where game was plentiful, where the moose and deer and the bear roamed unmolested; where the lakes were alive with a horde of fluttering ducks; where the wild flowers filled the fields and the songs of the birds from the tree tops lulled the warriors to sleep; where the voice of the Great Spirit of Life was delivered from heaven, and where the braves lived only to war and hunt.

In the midst of his dream he was awakened by a loud voice, which commanded him to travel farther on. Opening his eyes, he beheld a Good Spirit who presented him with a flint-pointed spear, with which he might capture the salmon, and a dry coal to kindle a fire and keep warm. He then continued his journey, and by the shores of a lake halted and built his fire. Out of the fire a bursting flame leaped forth, and there was a tremendous noise and explosion; a shower of rocks was thrown high in the air, and clear and sparkling streams of water bubbled from the earth.

A cloud of smoke rolled up and dimmed the atmosphere, and in a voice of thunder the Great Spirit called, "Here the Great Spirit will dwell and will watch over and protect his children."

This spot serves as a perpetual reminder of the Manitou's prophecy; and the cold clear water which spouted forth has been flowing since, and is known to all visitors as "Cold Streams."

THE GIANT'S GRAVE

At Fabyan, New Hampshire, near the foot of Mt. Washington and close by the side of the present Fabyan House, was a mound about thirty feet in height known as the Giant's Grave, the burial tomb of some prehistoric sagamore, who had successfully led his followers in battle against the other nation. Great was his prowess and marvelous his strength, and when at last he felt the breath of life departing, he selected this mound as his tomb. Standing on the hill which should be his grave, on a dark night, he waved a burning firebrand o'er his head, and in a voice which echoed to the mountain

tops cried, "No pale-face shall take deep root here; this the Great Spirit whispered in my ear."

Notwithstanding the prophecy of the sagamore, Ethan Allen Crawford, the mountain pioneer, built a hotel here in 1803, but it was destroyed by fire sixteen years later. Two other hotels were afterward erected on the same site; but the giant's torch alike fell upon them, and they too were burned. Not until the mound was razed and the present Fabyan House erected was the curse dispelled.

Tradition tells the legend of the giant's curse. History relates the fact of the burning of the hotels. It is for the reader to determine which has priority. — *B. & M. Messenger for March.*

From San Rafael

Miss Edith Wass, daughter of E. D. Wass of Salem, has received a letter from Miss Virginia Rice of San Rafael, Cal., in which Miss Rice describes the California earthquake and the great amount of damage wrought. By way of comparison she says: "Think of all the business section of Boston, residences and places of amusement, all a tottering mass of ruins, like those of Pompeii, only many, many times larger, then possibly you can imagine what San Francisco looks like. People in the tenement section were burned out without time to save anything, some barely with their night clothes, others with a shirt thrown over them, and even then no shoes or stockings." — *Salem News.*

[The publisher of the MENTOR had the pleasure of reading the letter. Miss Rice is a most pleasing and realistic correspondent.]

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Views of Professor Tarr, America's Seismic Authority

Ralph Stockman Tarr, formerly of Gloucester, Mass., professor of dynamic geology and physical geography at Cornell, and perhaps the most noted authority in America on seismic disturbances, telegraphed to the New York Times his views on the causes of the disaster at San Francisco as follows:

Ninety-four per cent. of all recorded earthquake shocks occur in two narrow zones following two great circles of the earth. One of these passes through the West Indies, Mediterranean, Caucasus and Himalaya regions, and in this belt 53 per cent. of all recorded earthquakes have occurred.

The other, in which California lies, encircles the Pacific, following the Andes, the mountains of Western North America, the Aleutian Islands, Japan, and the East Indies. Forty-one per cent. of all known shocks have occurred in this belt.

Other regions on the earth have supplied but 6 per cent. of recorded earthquakes, and these for the most part were of slight intensity. Consequently, areas outside these belts are in slight danger of earthquakes. The two zones of recent shaking are also regions of volcanic eruptions and growing mountains.

The great majority of the active volcanoes of the earth lie in these belts, and geological evidence proves conclusively that in these zones the mountains are still rising. These two phenomena, volcanoes and growing mountains, account for the vast majority of earthquake shocks. The movements of the lava and of the pent-up steam preceding and accompanying volcanic eruptions send out tremors and shocks through the earth. But the most extensive and violent shaking occurs when the rocks break or move along previous breaks, called faults. Then a succession of jars passes through the crust, often doing great damage. Such movements result from the strains to which the rigid crust of the earth is subjected in the process of mountain growth.

It is too early to pronounce a final opinion upon the nature and cause of the San Francisco earthquake, but from what has been said it will be seen that it

is probable that this shock is the result of movements along one or more fault lines in the course of the natural growth of the Coast Ranges, which geologists have long known to be still in progress throughout the entire extent of California. That the Coast Ranges, are growing is proved by numerous evidences. There are upraised short lines at various points along the California coast, proving recent uplift. The very bay of San Francisco is the result of a geologically recent subsidence of this part of the coast which has admitted the sea into the gorge that the Sacramento river formerly cut across the Coast Ranges. This forms the Golden Gate, and in the broader mountain valley behind the sea has spread out to form the bay.

A further reason for knowing that the mountains of this region are growing is the frequency of earthquake shocks in California. Every year there are from 25 to 40 earthquakes recorded in the state, and not a few of these have been felt in San Francisco itself. For example, on March 30, 1898, there was a shock which did damage to the extent of \$342,000 at the Mare Island navy yard. The city is in a region of earthquake frequency, and itself seems to be near a line of movement. Whether the centre of greatest disturbances of the present shock is in or near the city cannot yet be told, though the meagre reports so far received indicate this. If it is, San Francisco is in danger of future disasters.

It is the experience in the study of earthquakes due to fault movement that the slipping may extend through a period of days before the strain is fully relieved. This was illustrated in the Yakutat bay earthquake, which lasted 17 days. Therefore, it need not be surprising if the shock of yesterday is followed by others, but this is not an absolutely certain conclusion, for it is possible that the single slip completely relieved the strain for the time.

Some day—no one can tell when—the strain will again need relief, and renewed slipping will occur, and with it renewed shaking of the crust, the violence of which will depend upon the amount of slipping. It is a necessary result of mountain growth. This instance is but one of many thousands on record, and from all accounts apparently not one of the greatest magnitude. It has attracted our attention because it happened to be near a great centre of population, and not far away from habitations, as was the case with the Yakutat Bay earthquake, which was scarcely noticed.

Coming so soon after the eruption of Vesuvius it is natural to think of association between the two phenomena. There is, however, no known geological reason for associating the two. They are too far apart, and on two separate zones of earthquake frequency. For these reasons they can hardly be sym-

pathetic. Geologists will, I feel confident, agree that the close relation between the eruption of Vesuvius and the San Francisco earthquake from the standpoint of time is a mere coincidence. The shock is but one of many in the history of California; it is one out of many in the great circum-Pacific belt of earthquakes even during the present year—one more movement chanced to come near a great city a short time after an eruption of Vesuvius.

I am confident also that, barring its occurrence near a city, geologists will agree that the San Francisco earthquake is a normal outcome of rock movements which are a necessary result of mountain growth. The reason for the mountain growth, however, is not a subject upon which agreement would be so general. This is not the place to enter into a discussion of that subject, and it must suffice therefore to state a hypothesis most generally held by geologists as best supported by the evidence. This hypothesis is that the heated earth in cooling is contracting; that in doing this the cold, rigid crust along certain lines is being crumpled, placed in a state of strain, and broken. When the break occurs and a renewed movement is forced along a previous line of breaking an earthquake results. The mountain belt which almost completely encircles the Pacific is receiving the thrust from the shrinking of the earth, and for that reason its mountains are rising all the way from the Southern Andes to the Bering Sea and from the Kurile Islands (in the North Pacific) to the East Indies. With this rising melted rock is forced out here and there in form of volcanic cones and by their eruptions and by the slipping of the rocks along fault planes earthquake shocks are occurring throughout the zone and may always be expected to occur so long as the mountains continue to grow.—*East Boston Argus Advocate*.

Obituary.

Mrs. Jane Reynolds, wife of William H. Reynolds, passed away Jan. 24 at 12.30 o'clock, at her home, 89 Franklin street, at the age of 74 years and 11 days. She had been an invalid for several years. She was born in Devonshire country, England, and has resided in Lynn about 50 years. She was a member of the First Methodist church. She leaves a husband, one daughter, Mrs. George A. Reynolds, a granddaughter, Miss Grace Eastman, of Hutchinson, Kan., and a brother, Richard Stockman, of Highfield, P. E. I.

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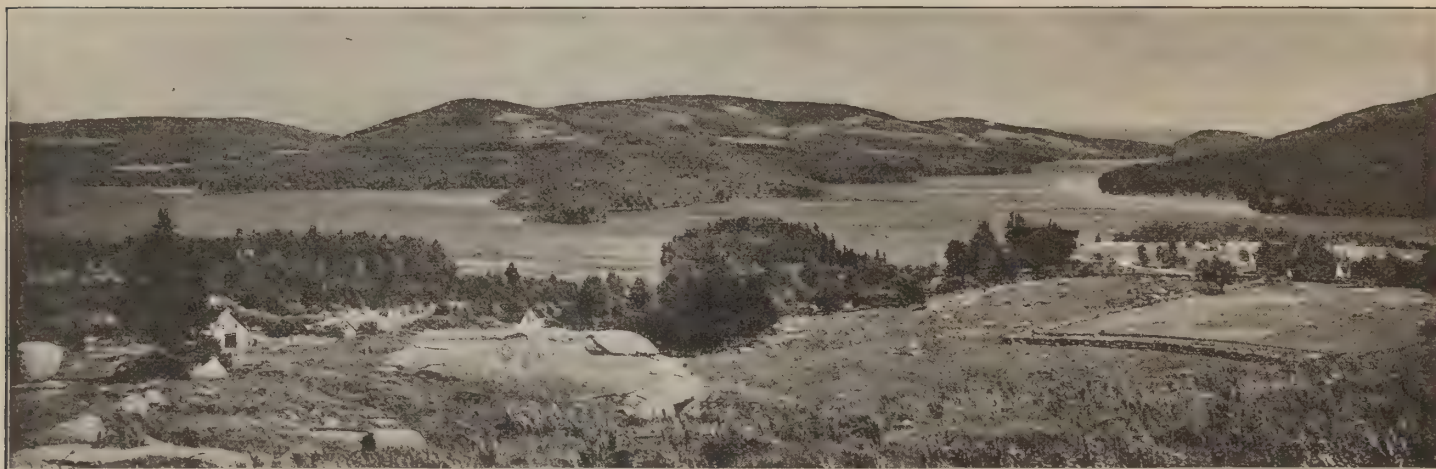
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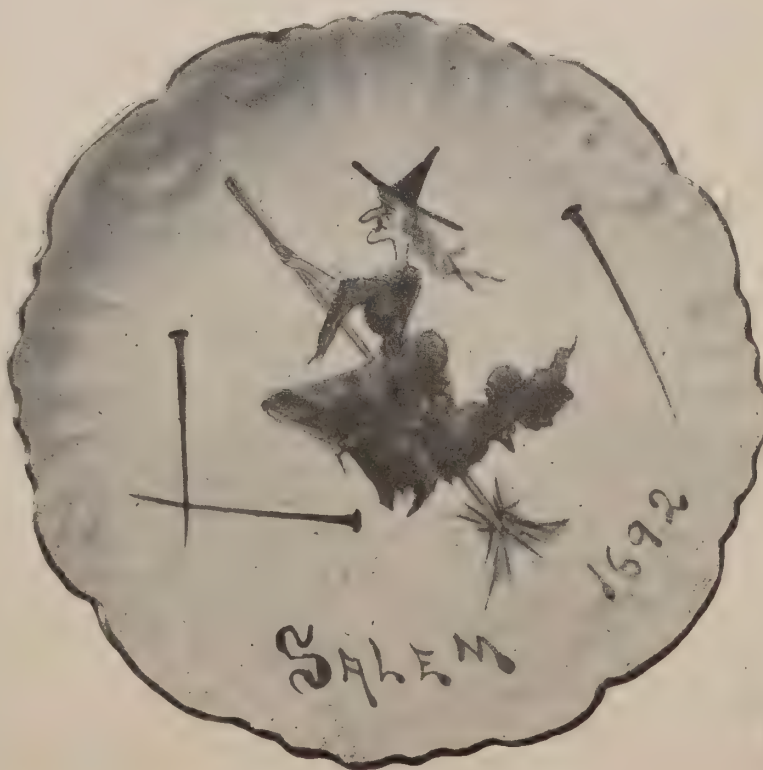
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Idlewood to be Opened for Grove Visitors.

At last the visitors to Asbury Grove will have the pleasure of visiting that most beautiful spot without protest. Mr. Robson of Salem, chairman of the Committee on Grounds at Asbury Grove, has authorized the publisher to say that a plank walk will be laid over the wet places, and as long as no vandalism is indulged in, we are all welcome to visit this beautiful spot and enjoy a sail on Idlewood lake.

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Miss Susan B. Anthony, a noted woman, died March 13, at Rochester, New York.

Wedding Bells.

Rev. J. W. Higgins, one of our best known and loved Methodist ministers, now of Chicopee, Mass., was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Fisk Willis, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. West, in East Walpole, Nov. 16, 1905, at 2 p.m., by Rev. J. M. Leonard, presiding elder of Lynn district. Miss Willis taught for a number of years in Boston.

Rev. Fred H. Morgan, field secretary of *Zion's Herald*, was united in marriage to Miss Nellie D. Thompson, of Morrill, Maine, Dec. 23, 1905, by Rev. Julian S. Wadsworth, pastor of Central church, Brockton, at the home of Maurice T. Thompson, brother of the bride. Miss Thompson has been a successful evangelist in many churches in Maine.

A. B. & W. Store News.

The large department store of Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Salem, Mass., is now holding its Mid-Summer Linen Sale, an annual event eagerly looked forward to by its many patrons.

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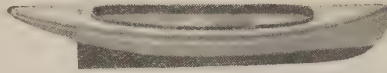
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Independence Day at Asbury Grove

The morning of July 4 was unpleasant, but about noon old Sol deigned to show his smiling face and the Grovites were much pleased with his efforts.

"Young America" had been at it from the evening before and had a good time despite the rainy weather.

Many of the cottagers displayed flags and some cottages were tastefully decorated in honor of the day. Mrs. Farwell's on Haven avenue was one of the several cottages noticed for the pleasing decorations.

Among the Grand Army men at the Grove this season, we noticed Messrs. Jackson, Frey, Hathaway, Morgan and Currant of Post 5, of Lynn.

Children's games in the forenoon in the chapel circle were much enjoyed, and prizes were awarded to the winners. The names of the prize winners in the several races are as follows:

Running race—8 years old and under. Girls, first prize, Dorothy Rowe; second prize, Dorothy Phillips. Boys, Austin Miller, first prize; Gorden W. Daley, second prize.

Running race—10 years old and under. Boys, first prize, Gardner Fassett; second prize, Horace Dennison.

Running race—12 years and under. Girls, first prize, Elizabeth Rowe. Boys, first prize, Donald Sands; second prize, Raymond Adams.

Peanut race—Girls, first prize, Gladys Dewing. Boys, first prize, Harold Baker; second prize, Rufus Barrett.

Walking race—All ages. First prize, Esther Dodge; second prize, Elsie Fassett.

In the afternoon Sig. Brignati, sleight-of-hand performer, gave one of his pleasing entertainments to the children in the Tabernacle. This they thoroughly enjoyed.

In the evening a display of fireworks in the ball field drew a large crowd and was a pleasing finis to the glorious Fourth.

AROUND THE CIRCLE.

Wakefield Building—Mrs. L. N. Howe, Mrs. Herbert Rogers and son Chester, Miss Lina Ross of Lynnfield Centre, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins and daughter Marion of Lynn, and Miss Mabel T. Whitman of Newton.

Tapleville—Misses Lillian Crosby and Mabel Gilliland of Danvers.

Jesse Lee—Prof. J. E. Aborn, Mrs. J. E. Aborn, Misses Ezzie L. Aborn and Bertha M. Brierly, Messrs. Chester D. Strout and Edward Burton Aborn of Lynn.

Lafayette Street—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Ward and daughter, also Mrs. Jane Staten, matron, all of Salem.

Melrose—Mr. and Mrs. Hovey of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bishop of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. John Atwood of East Boston, Mrs. A. C. Prior, Misses Laura Prior and Mrs. Helen Boyd of Melrose.

Reading (Beverly Headquarters)—Lucille Choate, Margery Choate, George Choate of Beverly and Rena Peck and Ernest Choate of Pawtucket, R.I.

Swampscott—Mrs. Sarah Newcomb and Mrs. Kate Hill, Mrs. Kehoe of Swampscott.

Newburyport, People's—Sarah Jane Perkins, Miss Grace Clark, Mrs. Ann Maria Swain, Mrs. Hall J. Leigh and daughter and Mrs. Williston of Newburyport.

Newburyport, Washington street—Epworth League of Washington street M. E. church had a most enjoyable time at their building in the Grove. They were Rev. Howard Wilkinson, pastor of the society; Everett H. Bridges, president of the League; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walther and children (Mrs. Walther was chaperone), Adelaide M. West, Carrie F. Coffin, Nellie Knight, Florence Congdon, Mary Murley, Renah Bowden, Hazel Bowden, Helen Richardson, Mary Wilkes, Marion Bridges, Nellie Carson, Gertrude Gynan, Bessie Gynan, Percy Jackson, Wilbur Seavey, Frank Whittier, Everett Bridges, Ethel Carson, George Walther, Rebecca Walther.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Higgins and son, Geo. H., jr., and Mrs. Ruth Y. Higgins and Mrs. Ada F. Pierce of East Boston, Ruth A. Felton and Florence N. Felton of Cliftondale came July 3 to the Higgins cottage on Mudge avenue.

Rev. Morton Cassidy and family of Tapleville spent the Fourth at their cottage on Essex avenue.

Misses Sarah and Lizzie Alley of Lynn have been stopping at the Hilton cottage, Morris avenue.

Mrs. Goodwin and daughter Ola and Mrs. Warnock are at the Alley cottage on Lee park.

Mrs. John Nelson and Miss Esther Nelson of Lynn spent the Fourth at the Grove.

Mrs. Edith Bartlett, Chicago, Ill., Misses Alice and Bessie Friend and Ruth Elliott have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott at their cottage on Hedding avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Nichols and sons of Beverly came Saturday, June 30, to the Robinson cottage, on Wesley park, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pitman and Miss Annie Lewis of Marblehead spent July 4 at Pine Shade, Fisk avenue.

Mrs. Eliza K. Lemon and granddaughter Doris Lemon of Roxbury, spent July 4, at No. 10 Skinner avenue, with Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. E. A. Libby of Chelsea spent July 4 at her cottage, No. 64 Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ford and daughter of Cambridge came to 9 Sunnyside avenue July 3, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Copley, son and daughter, of Lynn, came June 25 to No. 5 Sunnyside, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis of Cambridge came June 16 to Haven avenue cottage.

Mr. A. F. Savory of Lynn and Masters Frank I. Morse and Ellsworth Hoeg of Marblehead, spent the first week in July at the Dodge cottage, No. 13 Pleasant avenue.

Mrs. John Nelson and daughter Esther of Lynn, spent the holiday at their Grove cottage on Pleasant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Begg of Chelsea came June 3 for the season to 4 Maple avenue.

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Mrs. W. F. Lawford of Oakdale came July 2 to her Asbury Grove cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marsh and Mrs. Alma Cook of Lynn, came Friday, June 22, to 25 Pleasant avenue.

At Fernwood cottage, 14 Haven avenue, which was prettily decorated with American flag and bunting, were Mrs. S. O. Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Farwell of Lynn and Mrs. Eliza Stanwood of Gloucester.

At the Twin cottage, 21 Pleasant avenue, were Mrs. Louise M. Hanson and Mrs. J. A. Kelly and son Herbert Arthur of Lynn. They came July 3, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Lord, with sons Frederick and Carroll of Beverly, came June 20 to the Perkins cottage on Ipswich Path for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Currier of Newburyport had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Newburyport during July at their cottage on Mudge avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Arey of Roxbury came to their Thompson avenue cottage June 14. Mrs. Pauline Wake and son Paul of Dorchester, were their guests June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Howard of Brookline, and Mrs. T. N. Page of Salem came June 21 for a few weeks to 14 Skinner avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lincoln and son Alfred of Boston, came June 16 to their Hamline avenue cottage.

Mrs. D. C. Atkinson and Miss Florence Chapman, who had been stopping at 4 Sunnyside, went to Somerville to spend July 4. Mrs. Atkinson had as guests July 1, Mr. Chas. F. Atkinson of Somerville, Mr. Wm. B. Baston and father Mr. Wm. F. Baston and Miss Estelle Wallace of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Pratt and family of Chelsea came July 1, to Hawthorne cottage, Oak avenue, for the summer.

Mrs. Lilian Goodwin and daughter, Ola Goodwin, and Mrs. Jennie Warnock of Swampscott, came July 1 to 22 Lee Park.

Mrs. Simpson, Dorothy Simpson, Etta Nelson, Emma Nelson, Harold Smith, came June 24 to 26 Mudge avenue for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seeley and family are occupying the Tilton cottage for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hawley and children from Beverly were at Abbott Lodge, 3 Mt. Zion, over the Fourth.

Rev. and Mr. J. W. Higgins, son and daughter of Chicopee and Mrs. Higgins' sister, Miss Hattie E. Willis of East Walpole, with nephew and niece William and Mary Thompson of Portland, Me., came the week of the Fourth to No. 14 Pleasant avenue.

Misses Mary P. and Grace Titcomb of Medford came last of June to 13 Hamline avenue for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colley and children of Gloucester came July 3 to 49 Central avenue for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallely and Miss Ellen Vose of Somerville came to their Merrill avenue cottage in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway and family of Lynn came to their Grove cottage the last week in June.

No. 16 Highland avenue was occupied on the Fourth by Mrs. A. B. Norton and Misses Pauline Norton of Brookline, Faith Powell of Portland, Ore., and Grace Willard of Springfield. Mrs. V. C. Moore, 25 Bowker street, Brookline, is the present owner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bridges and family of Lynn are at No. 9 Kingsley avenue for the season. Their guests on the Fourth were Edith M. Richardson and Oren A. Richardson from Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Horr and son and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dean of Boston were at No. 5 Kingsley avenue.

Messrs. Jack Cullitor and Herbert Derby, with friends, were at 24 Wesley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fowler and family of East Boston came June 21 to 31 Pleasant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould and family of Everett came July 4 to their cottage on Essex avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nickerson of Lynn came June 28 to their cottage on Essex avenue for the season.

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Mrs. M. A. Bickford and daughter, Mrs. George LeDuc and son, also Stella Bickford of Salem, with Miss Vera Kitfield of Manchester, came down June 17.

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At the Saratoga Street House—Mrs. Beeching and Mrs. Patten came July 5; Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson and family came July 12; Mrs. Constance van Excel came July 15. All of East Boston.

At the Swampscott Building—Mrs. Sarah Marshall came July 5; Mrs. John Delorey, Misses Isabel Delorey and Martha Kehoe come July 13.

At the Bellingham—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bachelder and son of Chelsea had an enjoyable outing.

St. Luke's House—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hill and Mrs. M. Bixby of Lynn.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mattie Wood of Lawrence was a guest of Mrs. H. A. Bennett for a few days in July, at 10 Prospect avenue.

Misses Elwell and Florence Hurd of Salem, George Higgins of Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Stetson of Boston, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Adams and family, Mrs. Hawkes and Miss Hawkes of Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Kennison and daughters of Melrose, were early July visitors to the Grove.

No. 9 Mt. Zion, the Waitt cottage, is occupied by Mrs. Lena F. Folsom and grandson Master Leonard Folsom of Lynn, Mrs. Mary Norwood and Master Harry Richmond, Mrs. Annie White, Mrs. Nellie Newhall, Mrs. Salina Call of Lynn.

Mrs. G. A. Gammon, Misses M. L. Holt and Gladys Wagner of Lynn, with Laura Cole of Concord, N.H., spent a few days in July at Liberty Lodge, 27 Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Remby, son and daughter, and Mrs. Edward Douglass of Winthrop came Friday, July 6.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. Ellen Barberie, Mrs. Butman, Mrs. R. H. Kimball, Misses Sarah Howe, Marjorie Kimball and Delia Kennedy of Lynn, spent Tuesday, June 26, at 20 Lee Park.

Mrs. Otis Chase of Boston spent Tuesday, June 26, at her cottage, 9 Hedding avenue.

At the Caldwell cottage, Haven avenue, are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tarbox, Mrs. Charles O. Tarbox and son and daughter of Lynn.

C. F. Letteney, 12 Webster street, Atlantic, has bought the Maddix cottage on Haven avenue, and the family are spending the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. O'Donnell and four sons are at 10 Hedding avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Joslin and daughter of Roxbury came July 13 to 16 Essex avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson and granddaughter, Miss Melita Wilson of Lynn, are at Rose cottage on Fletcher avenue for July.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mears of Charlestown came Thursday, July 12, to her Thompson avenue cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. King of Lynn came Saturday, July 14, to 3 Baker avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson of Malden is at 25 Asbury avenue for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitehouse and family of East Boston came Saturday, July 14, to their Fletcher avenue cottage.

Mrs. Sarah S. Taylor and nephew Nathaniel Robinson of Medford came Wednesday, July 11, to the Taylor cottage on Lee Park.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Daly and family of Jamaica Plain, are occupying 12 Thompson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wake and children of Dorchester and Miss E. W. Piper of Roxbury are at 5 Thompson avenue.

Mrs. E. H. Perkins and son C. W. Perkins of Lynn, Mrs. F. E. Williams and children of Chelsea, came July 5 to 36 Mudge avenue, the Webster cottage.

The Pratt cottage on Mudge avenue was occupied by Mrs. Hennessey, M. Hennessey, K. Casey, M. Casey, N. O'Brien, L. Duffy, Rose Farley of Lynn, for a few days in July. They came on July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Webster, daughter Alice and Miss Pearl Sweatt of Medford Hillside, came June 12 to spend a few weeks at 36 Mudge avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sweatt of Medford Hillside were their guests the week of June 17.

Mrs. Lizzie Kibby and daughter Ruth of Concord, N.H., were the guests of Mrs. Ann Guptil June 26, at her Mudge avenue cottage. Milton Reed and friend of Salem came Saturday, June 15, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eaton and family of Wakefield came July 11 for the season to their cottage on Mudge avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Symonds and daughter of Lynn came Tuesday, July 10, to 6 Central avenue.

Mrs. Childs and son Charles, with Miss Lizzie Smith of Medford, came Tuesday, July 10, to their Central avenue cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Martin and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robbins and daughter Amy, with Miss Josie Dixon of Gloucester, came July 6 to 6 Mt. Zion avenue.

Mrs. Chas. Gauss, Mrs. Sarah Lord, Miss Mary E. Archer of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fellows and daughter Pearl, D. H. Marks of Lynn, were guests July 12 of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer at 12 Hamline avenue. Mrs. James Robinson and children of Ipswich drove over the road to make her a call in the afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Severence and daughter, Miss Emily Severence, and son Wm. Severence of Lynn, and granddaughter Dora Severence of Everett, came Monday, July 9. Miss Helen L. Severence of Lynn, spent Wednesday, July 11, at the cottage.

Mr. James Allen and family of Gloucester are occupying the Peters cottage on Hedding avenue.

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Missionary Societies' Outing.

The W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. connected with St. Paul's M. E. church, Lynn, held their annual outing at Asbury Grove Wednesday, July 11. Sixty-seven came down in a special car, reaching the Grove in the late forenoon. The W. F. M. S. met at the cottage of Mrs. Farwell on 14 Haven avenue, which was beautifully decorated, and the W. H. M. S. met with Mrs. Spencer on Hamline avenue and Mrs. Stanley on Hedding avenue.

Four tables were laid in Wood Park on Hamline avenue, and a bountiful dinner was served at 12.30 p.m. Rev. Chas. Tilton, the pastor, and Chaplain J. W. Higgins gave dinner speeches. "Pine Needles" was an invited guest.

In the afternoon an enjoyable entertainment was given. Mrs. Eva Hebb, of N. E. Conservatory of Music, was the organist. Mrs. Alzo Nichols gave a solo; a letter from Mrs. S. C. Clark of Fordsburg, South Africa, was read by Mrs. Chas. Tilton, secretary of W. F. M. S.; Mrs. Alma Cook sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," in Spanish; Mrs. Mary Walker, president of W. F. M. S., gave a reading "The Railroad Track" and "All That You Do, Do With Your Might"; "America" was then sung; Mr. Cook followed with a Spanish song, and Mrs. Nichols with "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." The assembled company then sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." They left for their homes in the late afternoon, after giving a vote of thanks to their several hostesses for their "red letter" day.

Library Opened.

The Asbury Grove Library was opened for the first time Saturday, July 7. Many volumes have been added to the Library. Fifty books were loaned the first day.

Sunday School Picnic.

Friday, July 13, the postponed picnic of the Wesley Sunday school of Salem was held in Asbury Grove. About 70 came down in a special car, leaving Salem at 9.45 a.m., reaching the Grove at 10.45 a.m. Others came later. Friday was a half holiday for the clerks in the stores, and a number came down in the early afternoon. A bountiful dinner of baked beans and coffee was served by ex-Superintendent Robson. The pastor, Rev. W. N. Mason, had a kindly word for all. The time was pleasantly spent in strolls and friendly converse, and they left for their homes in the late afternoon, all voting the day a red letter one in the calendar of "Old Father Time."

A Delightful Outing.

The Ladies' Aid Circle of the South Street M. E. Church, Lynn, Rev. J. M. Sheplar, pastor, had a most delightful outing at Asbury Grove Thursday, July 12, twenty-three coming by special car, leaving Lynn at 10.20 a.m., reaching the Grove at 11.30 a.m. The cottage of Mrs. Struthers (the president), on Mt. Zion, was made their place of rendezvous.

The following, Mrs. Louisa Bailey, Mrs. Mary A. Brown, Mrs. Abbie Perkins and Master Harry Richmond, Mrs. J. D. Hodgkins, Mrs. B. M. Homan, Mrs. W. B. Reynolds, Mrs. J. E. Hodgkins, Mrs. Clara Parker, Mrs. Hannah Lakeman, Mrs. Hannah Dow, Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson, Mrs. Jacob Mudgett, Mrs. Mary P. Norwood, Mrs. Eli Gloyd, Mrs. G. W. Hussey, Misses Addie J. Bennett, Isabella Bee, Evelyn Gloyd, Ruth Holdworth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fellows, Pearl Fellows, Mrs. Leroy Lewis, Mrs. Goldthwait of Lynn, Mrs. George A. Hodgdon of Ipswich, and Rev. J. W. Higgins of Chicopee, a former pastor, were delightfully entertained by the hostess.

The officers of the society are Mrs. J. B. Struthers, president; Mrs. W. L. Ingalls, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Fellows, secretary; Mrs. J. E. Hodgkins, treasurer.

A basket lunch was served at the president's cottage at noon, after which the ladies strolled around the Grove, calling on friends and having a general good time. Rev. J. W. Higgins, a former pastor, was an invited guest and made some pleasing remarks. At 6 p.m. tea was served, and before taking the 6.50 electrics back to Lynn they all gave a vote of thanks to their president and hostess for their delightfully pleasant day, and hoped another year to come again.

Ladies' Aid Lecture.

Prof. G. W. Penniman delivered a most interesting lecture (illustrated), on "The Boys in Blue," Saturday evening, July 14, at the Tabernacle. This was in aid of the new library building, which is progressing finely.

Rockefellers Arrive.

John D. Rockefeller, jr., Mrs. Rockefeller and family arrived in a special train direct from New Jersey. They brought with them a retinue of 14 servants and some 40 trunks. They will reside at Pitch Pine hall, so called, belonging to Otis H. Luke, on Juniper street, Beverly Farms, which was occupied by Attorney General Knox two years ago. The elder Rockefeller is expected to spend a few weeks here upon his arrival home from England.

A Royal Good Time.

It was indeed a merry party of ladies who took possession of the Wakefield House on the twenty-first of June. They came from the North Congregational church of Lynn, and among the number were members of the Ladies' Aid society and of the Reading club: Mrs. A. J. Covell, Mrs. G. H. Williams, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. A. Brickett, Mrs. M. F. Verril, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. E. W. Armor and son, Mrs. Leavit and daughter, Mrs. Baldwin and daughter, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Gauchet, Mrs. Armor, and Mrs. D. H. Robbins and daughter Marion. A bountiful picnic lunch was served under the trees. A strolling musician added a little music to the already lively gathering. Late in the afternoon the ladies left the gracious shade of the tall pines declaring they had had a splendid time and that old Asbury was just the place for a day's outing.

Personal.

Dr. and Mrs. Blaisdell of Chelsea will occupy the Coleman-Cook cottage at Hamilton Park this season.

David W. Fowler and family of Saratoga street, East Boston, have taken a cottage at Winthrop for the season.

The marriage of Miss Mae Chisholm, who was formerly deaconess of Mt. Bellingham Church, Chelsea, has been announced.

J. A. Johnson and family of Ipswich are once more settled for the summer at their Asbury Grove cottage. They will return in early September.

Miss Caroline Edmonds of Chelsea, who by her charming personality and beautiful voice won the hearts of the Mt. Bellingham church people, where she has been engaged as soprano soloist for two or three years, has finished her musical education at the N. E. Conservatory and returned to her home at Trenton, N. J.

A Memorial Service

for the cottagers who have passed away since last September will be held in Asbury Grove Sunday, July 29.

Spent the Fourth at Grove.

Bethel, East Boston, House—Mrs. Nettie Ruttle and daughter Nettie May of Dorchester and Mrs. W. H. Bertram of East Boston.

Elizabeth F. Dix died suddenly at her home in Lancaster, May 8. She was the widow of James A. Dix, who was for many years the editor of the *Boston Journal*. She was 73 years of age.

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OBITUARY.

Mr. George I. South of Beverly passed away at his home on Washington street, Nov. 15, 1905, at the age of 76 years, 8 months. He was sick from August to November, but bore his sufferings with Christian fortitude and never murmured. He went to Asbury Grove last season, but was obliged to leave on August 7, and never went out afterwards. He loved Asbury Grove and it was always a pleasure for him to spend his summers there with his family at their cozy cottage on Kingsley avenue. He leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter to mourn his departure. Mr. South was born in Liverpool, Nova Scotia, March 10, 1829. He came to Salem, Mass., about 1855, moving from there to Gloucester, where he was a member of the old Elm Street M. E. church, singing in the choir, and also started a singing school in the early '70's. The editor was a member of one of his classes and still has in her possession the book from which the class sung. In 1872 he moved to Beverly, where he has since resided.

The *Beverly Evening Times* has the following account of the funeral services which were held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19, and were largely attended:

There were prayers at his late residence on Washington street at 1.30 after which the body was escorted to the church by Mizpah commandery, Knights of Malta, and Beverly lodge No. 103 Knights of Pythias.

The church was filled with friends of the deceased, the employees of both the National and the Savings bank, with whom he had been associated as janitor of the building, being present.

The service here as well as at the house was conducted by Rev. Charles H. Atkins, pastor of the church, and was most impressive. Mr. Atkins paid a glowing tribute to Mr. South, and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family and friends, at the same time speaking of his own loss, as the deceased was one of his own personal friends.

The church quartet, consisting of A. K. Morton, tenor; Miss Mabel A. Patch, soprano; Mrs. E. S. Webber, alto, and F. W. Bernard, bass, rendered most feelingly, "Crossing the bar," "Shall we gather at the river" and "One by one."

The impressive ceremony of the Knights of Malta was held in the church after which the cortege was formed and escorted by the two lodges, the body of their deceased brother was taken to the Hale street cemetery where the beautiful Pythian ritual was read, and all that was mortal of one who in life had been a beloved member was consigned to the dust.

The pallbearers were: Fred S. Choate, Henry Alley, W. W. Atkinson and W. C. Morgan from the Knights of Pythias, and Charles E. Messenger, Charles O. Cohoon, John W. Smith and W. A. Surels from the Knights of Malta.

A most beautiful display of flowers bore solemn witness to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The list of floral tributes was as follows: Pillow, family; spray white pinks, grandchildren; spray white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Goodridge; pillow, Knights of Malta; spray of roses, friends of Methodist choir; cross, Ladies' Aid of Methodist church; basket, brethren of Methodist church; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and family; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. White; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols of Lawrence; spray of pinks, M. Florence South, Newburyport; wreath, American Beauty roses, Beverly National bank; cross, Beverly Savings bank; spray chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gerry, Haverhill; spray chrysanthemums, Sabbath school of Methodist church; shield, Knights of Pythias; standing wreath, Mr. Brophy and foremen, Lynn; harp, employees of Brophy Bros.' stitching room, Lynn; spray of chrysanthemums, Epworth league.

George W. Pollock, only son of the late Samuel and Jane (Galbraith) Pollock, was born in Ireland in 1830. He came to Salem when a child and was educated in the public schools of the city. He learned the trade of a tinsmith, which he followed for many years in Boston and vicinity. In 1860, he married Sarah J. Bartlett of Boston, who died in 1892. About ten years ago he came to Salem and made his home with his sisters.

For several years he was an agent of the John Hancock Ins. Co., but his health failing, he was employed by Mr. James Gamble.

For more than fifty-five years he was a consistent member of the M. E. church and during his stay in Salem was connected with the Lafayette Street church, and was a member of its Official Board.

He died suddenly at his home Nov. 17, 1905, leaving a son, daughter and three sisters.

Mr. Pollock was a cottage owner in Asbury Grove, but sold his cottage a short time before his death.

William Hollingshead, a well-known and respected citizen of this town, died at his home on Asbury street, Hamilton, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 30, 1905, after a short illness. He leaves a widow and several children. The funeral was from the Hamilton chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Hollingshead was the

father of Samuel Hollingshead, formerly of Asbury Grove, now of Derry, N.H. He came to this country from England many years ago. He was 76 years of age.

The many friends of Miss Frances Taylor, or "Aunt Fannie," as she was more often called, will regret to hear of her sudden death. She was born and educated in Boston, was always active and amiable, and brightened many homes where her services were needed. She was 76 years old on Thanksgiving Day. Sunday morning, Dec. 3, she had a slight shock, and later was stricken with pneumonia, which resulted fatally, passing away quietly Monday, Dec. 11, 1905. She had always enjoyed good health, and had never required the services of a physician until her last illness.

She was the last of a family of six children, her brother being the late James L. Taylor, who died a year and a half ago. She was born in Boston Nov. 30, 1829, and was a member of Bromfield St. Church till 1858, when she removed to West Medford and joined the First M. E. Church, where she was always actively engaged in church work, her last work being to help prepare the carpets for the new parsonage. She left ten nephews and nieces, who mourn her loss greatly.

Funeral services were held from her late residence, Dec. 14, at 167 Park street, Medford, Revs. Bridgham, Pomeroy and Watkins, her pastors, assisting in the last sad rites. Miss Lyman of Dorchester sang several beautiful selections. Interment was in the family lot at Forest Hills cemetery. The floral tributes were many and costly.

Thirty-five years ago the Taylor cottage on Morris avenue was built by Mr. Russell of Ipswich and occupied by the family. Before that Miss Taylor came on the camp ground, stopping with friends.

Frank Hollingshead, the son of Samuel and Annie Hollingshead, passed away at the home of his grandparents, on Asbury street, Hamilton, Monday, Dec. 11, 1905. The funeral was held in the People's Union chapel Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. D. Gorham officiated, reading Scripture selections, giving a short address and offering prayer. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Beautiful flowers were about the white casket, showing affection and remembrance for the young man, who at only 19 years of age was stricken with the dread disease that ended the life of his sister last June—consumption. From the same home the aged grandfather passed last week. The interment was in the Hamilton cemetery.

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Mr. Charles Huntington of Salem passed away at his home on Harbor street, December 21, 1905, after a long illness of paralysis. He was a native of Chelsea, Vt., being a son of Jonas and Mary (Blodgett) Huntington. He formerly resided in Gloucester, where he found his wife, Mary (Perkins) Huntington. He was an active member of the old Elm Street M.E. Church, and also a Superintendent of the Sunday School and a member of the choir. When he removed to Salem, about 27 years ago, he united with the Lafayette Street M.E. Church, and was a class leader, an official member and a Sunday School teacher. He leaves a widow, one son, Charles E. of Danvers, and daughter, Mrs. F. A. Draper of Quincy. His cottage in Asbury Grove had been occupied for many years by the family, they coming to the camp ground every year since 1860. Funeral services were held Dec. 23 from the Lafayette Street M.E. Church. The interment was in the family lot in Oak Grove cemetery, Gloucester.

Mrs. Jennie S. Brewster died at her home in Peabody, Sunday, Feb. 18, at the age of 68 years. She was a woman of high ideals and principles, of a quiet, unassuming disposition, who made many friends. They will be pained to learn of her decease. She was a companion for several years to Mrs. Eliza Besse of Peabody, who died several weeks before, to whom she was very much attached, and the death of her friend took such a hold upon her, that when she was stricken, her physical condition was not equal to the strain upon it, and after an illness of two weeks' duration she passed away. She owned a cottage on Kingsley avenue, Asbury Grove.

The death of Charles Hills of Wenham was announced here Tuesday, Feb. 20, and the news brought sadness to many homes. Mr. Hills was born in Georgetown July 12, 1846. He was the son of the late Gorham Hills of Ipswich. The deceased spent all his early life in Ipswich. After his marriage he lived several years in Lowell, moving from that city to Wenham, where he had been engaged in the grocery business. At Asbury Grove he was quite an important factor during the camping season. Mr. Hills was highly esteemed for the correctness of both his business and private life. His Ipswich relatives include five brothers, William, Herbert, Thomas, Joseph and Albert Hills, and three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Mrs. James Gallagher and Miss Augusta Hills, with a large number of more dis-

tant kinsfolk. He left a widow and three children. Funeral services were held at Union chapel Feb. 23.

Mr. Hills had the Cafe at the Grove in 1905 and has been closely associated for many years in business connection with the Grove. We will miss him.

Mrs. Mary Hunnewell, widow of the late Thomas Frothingham Hunnewell, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Williams of Chelsea, Feb. 11, 1906, after a short illness, at the age of 76 years. She had always enjoyed good health; it had been about 50 years since she had needed a physician. She was an old resident in the grove, occupying her cottage on Essex avenue for nearly 30 years. Mr. Hunnewell died in the cottage in 1888. She lived in Charlestown till 1890. The Hunnewells settled in Charlestown in 1690. Mr. Hunnewell was born 1820. Two children, Mrs. Adeline Williams and Andrew T. Hunnewell of Chelsea; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren are left to mourn her loss. The funeral services were conducted Feb. 14 by Rev. R. Perry Bush of Chelsea.

Died in Roxbury March 18, 1906, Sarah A. Duchemin, widow of the late Peter F. Duchemin, 79 yrs. 3 mos. Mrs. Duchemin will be remembered by many of the older residents of Asbury Grove, she having been actively identified with the earlier gatherings. She was present at the early meetings held there, and while health and strength permitted it was her delight to attend the annual camp-meeting. She is survived by two daughters, Mary L. Duchemin and Clara D. Worth, widow of Rev. Wm. T. Worth.

Her daughters hoped she might be able to enjoy the season of 1906 in their cottage on Fisk avenue, but God willed otherwise.

William Beeching, a resident of East Boston for nearly 60 years and a well-known church singer, died at his home, 117 Princeton street, Sunday, May 6, aged 77 years. Mr. Beeching was born in Great Chart, Kent county, England, July 26, 1828, and came to this country four years later. When a young man he came to Boston, and soon after engaged in the business of the manufacture of corks with his brother, Richard Beeching, and for years the firm carried on the business. Mr. Beeching settled in East Boston in 1849, and became identified with the rapidly growing section. He was a loyal churchman, and he, with several other well-known men, supervised the erection of the Saratoga Street M.E. church, an institution which he

has always attended, and in which he was ever interested, serving on the various boards of the church. Mr. Beeching will be best recalled by Methodists generally and members of the Masonic fraternity as a singer. Forty years ago he was one of the best bass singers in Boston, and for years later was soloist at the Church of the Advent and sang in a quartet at the Old South church. Even of recent years the old gentleman would respond with his old-time vigor to the entreaties of his friends, and Sunday nights the Saratoga Street M.E. church would be crowded to hear him give "The Sword of Bunker Hill," his favorite selection.—*E. B. Argus-Advocate.*

Bro. Beeching had been a constant visitor to Asbury Grove, where he and his greatly beloved wife occupied the Saratoga Street M.E. Church Building for a number of years. Last year he undertook to run the store and other business places with Mr. Blanchard. He will be greatly missed by all the workers in the Grove, as he was always ready and willing to do his share. He leaves a widow and one son, who deeply mourn his departure.

Mrs. Olive Ross, widow of Timothy B. Ross, whose death at the advanced age of 89 years took place last November, passed away suddenly on the morning of Monday, June 4. Mrs. Ross had been in poor health a long time, and after the death of her husband she failed steadily. Last week an attack of neuralgia of the heart came on and she was obliged to keep her bed. On the morning of her decease she was apparently very comfortable, but the end came with surprising suddenness, and she simply "was not, for God took her."

Mrs. Ross was born in Kennebunk, Me, Aug. 21, 1832. In 1867 she went to Ipswich to live, having married Mr. Ross while he was a teacher in Kennebunk. She was a woman of ability in many directions and an earnest, conscientious Christian. Her church affiliation was with the Methodist denomination, at whose services she was a regular attendant. As wife and mother she was faithful and devoted, and she was most emphatically a home maker. Her disposition was retiring and her manner unobtrusive; her character and principles firm and sound. During the past winter she was an inmate of the home of Mrs. Low, where her step-daughter, Miss Lizette Sutton Ross, has cared tenderly for both invalids so long.

Mrs. Ross leaves two daughters, Mrs. Purdy of Manchester and Miss Ross of Gardner; a stepson, F. A. Ross, and a

stepdaughter, Miss Lizette Ross. Between the mother and these last named children there existed a tie as strong as mother love and filial devotion could weld, and seeing them together one could but say, "Behold how they loved one another." Several grandchildren also mourn the loss of the good woman.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Frederic Woods conducting the service.—*Exchange*.

We all miss Mr. and Mrs. Ross at Asbury Grove. Mrs. Ross was at the Grove April 19 and called on her many friends, who little thought it was for the last time.

Religious.

The services at the Grove were held in the chapel, Chaplain Nickerson of Somerville in charge.

Sunday, May 27, about 50 persons attended. Text, James 1:17, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above," etc.

Week-day services were held in chapel on Tuesday evening under Mr. Arey of Boston; Friday evenings, June 1 and 8, praise and prayer, under charge of Chaplain Nickerson.

Sunday, June 3, text, Romans v:3; "But we glory in tribulations."

Sunday, June 10, text, Mark xii:34, "Thou art not far from the Kingdom of God."

June 17 was a rainy Sunday, but the Chapel was well filled at the patriotic concert in the evening. The platform was beautifully decorated with boughs and greenery. Mrs. J. R. Mann presided at the organ. After prayer by Chaplain Nickerson the following programme was given:

Solo, Mr. Newington, Mrs. Newington, accompanist.

Recitation, Sallie Phillips, Bessie Williams, Dana Phillips, Alva Day, Gladys Williams, Florence Luscomb, Marion Day, Alice Day.

Duet, Alvah and Alice Day
Solos, Walter Hamilton, Miss Newington, Mr. Newington.

Address, Mr. E. Blanchard
Closing song, by audience, "America"

Sunday, June 24, subject, "The gratuitous loving help of Jesus Christ." Text, St. John, ix:7; evening, "A fellowship love feast."

Sunday, July 1, subject, "The repenting Jailer" or "Reward of faithful service." Text, Acts xvi:30, "Sirs! what must I do to be saved."

John B. Cressy, for 35 years publisher of the *Beverly Citizen*, celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary recently.

Miss Florence Nightingale has just celebrated the 86th anniversary of her birth.

A Pleasant Outing.

Just now is the time to take one of the finest trips by steamer, from Gloucester to Boston, or *vice versa*, and tourists will find this the pleasantest way of traveling, avoiding heat and dust. The route is one of the finest along the North Shore, embracing thirty-one miles of unsurpassed scenery.

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Entering Gloucester harbor one gets a fine view of the city, the largest fishing port in the world. No city can boast of a better harbor; and its summer hotels and cottages, its sailing and bathing beaches and its rocky shores are attractions that the pleasure-seeking public appreciate.

Connections at Gloucester with electric for Annisquam, Bay View, Lanesville, Bass Rocks, East Gloucester, Rockport and Pigeon Cove.

Sudden Death.

Wilbur K. Eaton of 103 Franklin street, who for the past 20 years has been prominently identified as a member of the firm of Eaton & Hobbs of the National Pop Corn Works in Glenmere, expired suddenly at his home Thursday night, shortly after 11 o'clock, from heart disease. Mr. Eaton has been ailing for some time, but seemed to be in comparatively good health last evening.

He retired early, but was seized with a bad spell and arose, going out upon the piazza to sit down. He expired soon after, while sitting in his chair.

Mr. Eaton has been a highly respected citizen of this city for many years and enjoyed a large circle of friends, who are grieved at his sudden demise. He leaves a widow and four children, Sydney, 17, Irving, 13, Clarence, 10, and Mildred, 3.—*Lynn Item*.

Mr. Eaton was for several years a patron of the *MENTOR*. He occupied the Porter cottage in Hamilton park in 1905, and had a number of friends in the Grove. His funeral took place Monday afternoon, July 16, relatives from the Grove going to Lynn to witness the last sad rites.

Mrs. Florence Bertram is summering at Asbury Grove.

East Boston Marine Landmark to Go.

The old Cunard dock, where the first Cunarder which ever crossed the Atlantic was berthed, from which the Britannia sailed the cold winter's day, 60 years ago, when Bostonians were obliged to cut a seven-mile channel for her through the ice in the harbor until the open sea was reached, and which is one of the landmarks of Boston harbor, is to be destroyed. In its place will rise a fine, modern dock structure, with all the latest dock appliances, with water enough on either side to float the finest of modern liners, and its construction, it is rumored, is undertaken because one of the big Continental steamship lines stands ready to lease and establish a service to Boston. The old Cunard dock has been practically unused ever since the Cunard line abandoned it several years ago to occupy the fine dock the Boston & Albany had constructed for it a little distance down the stream. It has been used only occasionally of late when all other piers were crowded, and its occupants have usually been tramp steamers. The work of demolition has already begun, and a large gang of men is now at work clearing away the old pier and buildings, driving piling and erecting a modern pier. The old Cunard pier was first constructed in 1845, and at the time was considered one of the finest on this side of the water. Boston harbor at that time was filled with sailing ships, and the few steamers which crept slowly in and out were coasting craft, the mock of the swift packet ships. The Cunard line established its service between Liverpool and Boston because Boston was many hours nearer Liverpool than New York. It was not for some years that New York was entered by Cunarders. Originally the dock was a double dock, the steamers entering in the centre. In 1874 it was rebuilt, and upon its completion was one of the best equipped terminals in the country. The wharf is owned by the Boston & Albany railroad, which corporation is making the improvements. Inquiry as to the reason for the move reveals nothing. It is well known, however, that there is an opening here for another Italian service, and a passenger service to one of the German ports would probably be profitable.—*Argus-Advocate*.

Vandalism.

The Dodge mill at Riverdale suffered to some extent as a result of the ill-advised spirit of enthusiasm that prevailed on the Fourth. Many of its windows were broken. A large window in the church was also broken. A rifle shot went through one of the windows of the residence of Frank W. Stanwood on Meeting House Hill.

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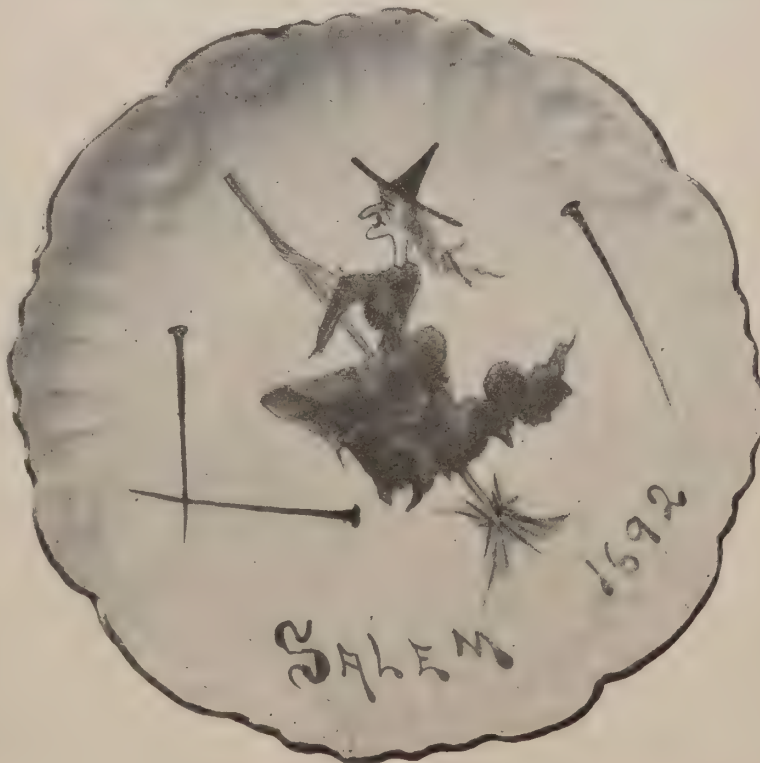
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Editorial.

The season of 1906 has closed with beautiful weather. Our camp meeting was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard have, with their able assistants, tried their utmost to please their patrons, and thank all for their patronage. The food has been good and delivery prompt.

The Peatfield store also has had a good share of trade. The fact that milk was brought to the house was a great help to the busy housewives.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Dodge have also been patronized by those who prefer home cooking.

We hope another year will find us all well and the business places in as good running order as they were this season.

A. B. & W. Store News

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All lovers of the works of Charles Dickens will be interested to learn that the original of "Little Dorritt" is still living. Mrs. Cooper, who, as Mary Ann Mitton, was a playmate of Dickens and the sister of his school chum, has lived in Southgate, Eng., for more than half a century. She is now over 90 years old, but is still in full possession of her faculties.—*London Graphic*.

Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, the author of many books we all love to read, died at her home on Adams street, Milton, March 20, in her 82d year. She was born in Boston, Sept. 15, 1824. Her father, Enoch Train, was a wealthy Massachusetts ship owner. She married Seth D. Whitney at the age of 19 years. "Biddy's Episodes" was written on her 80th birthday.

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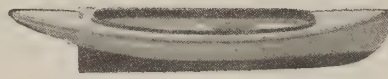
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Memorial Services

Sunday, July 29, a memorial service was held in the Circle at 2.30 p.m. Rev. J. W. Higgins, Chaplain for July, was in charge of the meeting. Mr. Kennison was chorister, and Miss Edna Black organist. The service was as follows:

"There is a City Made by God,"
Clafin University Male Quartette
Scripture Reading,

Chaplain J. W. Higgins
"Nearer My God to Thee,"

Clafin University Male Quartette
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Offertory,
Singing by Congregation,

"My Faith Looks up to Thee"
Reading of List of Deceased Cottagers,

Rev. L. W. Adams
The list embraced thirty names, as follows:

Mrs. Emma Stark Sawyer, East Boston, cottage 12 Kingsley avenue, Oct. 24, 1905.

Wilfred Currier, Chelsea, cottage 15 Fletcher avenue, Nov. 5.

George I. South, Beverly, cottage 26 Kingsley avenue, Nov. 15.

George W. Pollock, Salem, cottage 5 Sunnyside, sold a short time before his death, Nov. 17.

Timothy B. Ross, Ipswich, cottage 22 Morris avenue, Nov. 25.

Charles L. Burnham, Beverly, cottage 15 Wesley park, Nov. 30.

Frank Hollingshead, son of Samuel and Annie Hollingshead, Hamilton, cottage 29 Central (sold to Mr. Jaquith), also 27 Mudge and 3 Thompson avenue (now sold), Dec. 11.

Miss Frances Taylor, Medford, cottage 24 Lee Park, Dec. 11.

Charles Huntington, Salem, cottage 37 Central avenue, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Lucy E. Lyon, Lynn, mother of Mrs. S. W. Simonds, cottage 6 Central avenue, Jan. 21, 1906.

Mrs. Jane Reynolds, Lynn, cottage 8 Lee Park, Jan. 24, 1906.

Mrs. Mary Hunnewell, Chelsea, cottage 20 Essex avenue, Feb. 11.

Mrs. Jennie S. Brewster, Peabody, cottage 28 Kingsley avenue, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Sarah A. Duchemin, Roxbury, cottage 17 Fiske avenue, March 18.

Mrs. Olive Ross, Ipswich, cottage 22 Morris avenue, June 4.

Mrs. Mary Carter, Somerville, mother of Mrs. Alfred Lincoln, cottage 48 Hamline avenue, July 27.

Other names mentioned were Charles Hills, Hamilton; Wm. Beeching, East Boston; Mrs. Barton Smith, Mrs. Mary Littlefield, Lynn; Mrs. Hannah Russell, Woburn; Mrs. Estes Morrill, Frank Peterson, Somerville; Mrs. Francis E. Quinby, Chelsea; Mrs. John Gilman, Medford; William Berry, Charlestown; Mrs. Anna B. Johnson, Peabody; Olin Snow, Everett; Mrs. Mary Lunt, Newburyport; Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Roxbury; Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw and Mrs. E. L. Hilton of Lynn.

Obituary

Mrs. Lucy E. Lyon, widow of the late Wm. Lyon of Lynn, mother of Mrs. S. Walter Simonds, of 6 Central avenue, passed away Jan. 21, after a lingering sickness of ten months. She was a woman of a very charitable nature and made many friends, always willing to do for others. She left two daughters, Mrs. S. Walter Simonds of Lynn and Mrs. George F. Maxwell of Denver, Colorado, and one brother, Charles A. Allen of Lynn.

Mrs. Mary Carter, widow of the late George Carter of Cambridge and Somerville, died in Somerville, July 27, aged 72 years. Mrs. Carter was born in England and was the mother of Mrs. Alfred Lincoln of 48 Hamline avenue. She was a visitor to the Grove June 15 to July 21, about five weeks, at the Hamline avenue cottage, going from there to Somerville to visit her son, where she was taken seriously ill, and passed away after an illness of five days. She was a resident of Cambridge for 54 years, residing the last years of her life in Somerville. She had been a summer visitor at the Grove for 23 summers. A daughter, Mrs. Alfred Lincoln, and son, George W., and one grandson, Alfred Lincoln of Somerville, are left to mourn her loss.

The funeral was July 29, at the residence of her son. Rev. Mr. Allen of Davis square was the officiating clergyman. The evangelist singer, Robert Robson, sang at the funeral. Floral tributes were many and beautiful. The interment was in the family lot in Cambridge cemetery.

Mrs. E. V. Martin and Mrs. S. E. Bailey of Swampscott, came July 7, to their cottage, 23 Wesley Park.

Birthday Celebration

Mrs. M. E. Child of Medford was given a birthday celebration on her 84th birthday at her cottage, 12 Central avenue, by her many friends in Asbury Grove, Aug. 1, 1906. Many beautiful bouquets lent a charm to the receiving room, where Mrs. Child and sister, Miss Smith, gave a cordial greeting to their guests. The youngest guest present was her grandnephew, Edmund Winslow Thurston of Medford, 20 months old. The birthday cake was tastefully surrounded by ferns, and bore the inscription "M. E. C." and "E. S.," it being the custom to place Miss Smith's initials on the cake with her sister's, as her birthday comes too late in the season for Asbury Grove to celebrate. A table filled with presents from friends occupied a prominent place in the room. The guests were served with lemonade and cake, and all wished their hostesses a happy life in the coming year.

Sudden Death at Asbury Grove

Grove residents and visitors were shocked on Monday morning, Aug. 13, to learn of the comparatively sudden death of Charles Kimball Child, a well known cottager at 12 Central avenue, for many years. On Sunday, after a hard day's work repairing his cottage, the day previous, Mr. Child was seized with an attack of acute indigestion, from which he was destined not to recover, the grim visitor entering the little cottage Aug. 13, at 6 a.m. The body was removed to the Child home, No. 59 Washington street, Medford, Monday afternoon. Interment was at Mt. Auburn Cemetery. The deceased leaves a mother and aunt, both of whom have for years been identified with the missionary work of the Asbury Gleaners; also an uncle and a brother. Mrs. Child and Miss Smith have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. Mr. Child was 59 years, 2 months, 23 days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wood and Mrs. A. S. Hadley of Lynn came Aug. 4 to 15 McClintock avenue for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. King and children of Newton came to 2 Prospect avenue in July. Mrs. N. Douglass of Cambridge was her guest Aug. 8.

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Fifteenth Swedish Camp Meeting

The Swedish Camp Meeting opened Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, July 31, with words of welcome by Presiding Elder C. I. Wigren, who is occupying pastor Nystrom's pulpit in Brockton during his absence in Sweden. Pastor Rydstrom of Lynn made the prayer, after which the Presiding Elder presented the purpose of the meeting. Rev. O. W. Johnson of Lowell led the singing; Miss Gerda Laurin, organist. Presiding Elder Wigren's text was Luke xv:4; subject, "Rescue the Perishing." Rev. S. C. Carlander led a most interesting "after meeting," when one person desired to be a christian.

Wednesday morning, Aug. 1, Rev. S. L. Carlander of Quincy was in charge of preaching service. Text, Zachariah i:18 to end of chapter; subject, "The Lord's perfect reign of victory over the world, the flesh and the devil." Four horns upon altar symbol of strength. An interesting altar service followed.

In the afternoon, Rev. E. Rydstrom, pastor of Swedish M. E. Church of Lynn, preached. Text, Psalms xcii:13, his subject being, "The Evidences of Growth in God's people." In the afternoon meeting one person asked for prayers.

In the evening, despite the band concert, which was to be deplored, our Swedish brothers filled the Tabernacle, and other visitors attended. Rev. C. F. Thornblade of Boston had for text, Hebrews ii:16-17, the theme being "Our Burden Bearer and Redeemer."

Thursday morning, Aug. 2, Rev. O. W. Johnson of Lowell preached from Psalms xlii:1-4. "The Soul's Longing after God."

Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. J. Hamilton of Hartford preached from the text, Job i:8-9, "Seven Important Words," being the theme.

Thursday evening Rev. C. A. Cedarburg of Malden preached from Luke x:25, "The Eternal Life."

There were twenty-five present at the 7 a.m. service today.

Friday, Aug. 3, the 7 a.m. service was well attended. At the 10 a.m. service, Miss Emma Magnusson, Swedish missionary, preached from John iv:28, 29, "The Omniscient Christ."

In the afternoon, Rev. E. Rydstrom, pastor of Lynn and Rockport churches, preached from John xii:21, the theme being "The Desire of the World to see Jesus."

In the evening Rev. C. F. Thornblade of Boston preached from 2 Corinthians iv:6, "The Word inspired by God" be-

ing the subject. An interesting after meeting was led by Rev. O. W. Johnson of Lowell.

Saturday, Aug. 4, an interesting prayer meeting was held at 7 a.m.

At 10.30 a.m., Rev. J. Hamilton of Hartford preached from Romans viii:9, "If any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His."

At 3 p.m., Rev. W. Henchen, editor of Swedish *Messenger* of Chicago, preached from John xiv:1, 2, "In my Father's house there are many mansions." Subject, "Our Eternal Home."

In the evening, Rev. C. A. Cedarburg of Malden preached from John xii:10, the theme being, "Lazarus, the type of a Religious Revival." The Swedish tabernacle was filled, and the service was intensely interesting.

Sunday, Aug. 5, the 6 a.m. service was led by different pastors. The Love feast at 9 o'clock was under charge of Presiding Elder C. J. Wigren. Many testimonies were given. A male quartette sang twice.

At 10 a.m., Rev. Dr. Henchen preached from Romans viii:37, 38, 39. The subject was "Christian Assurance." At 12 m. the Sunday school was under charge of Supt. Pihl of Lowell.

Dr. Henchen preached at the afternoon service from Matt. xi:28, 29, 30. The theme was "The Great Invitation of Christ."

At 6 p.m. an interesting out-door service was held. Rev. O. W. Johnson preached from Revelation vii:13. The theme was "The Redeemed in Heaven." The glorious after-service was a scene of rejoicing. It seemed as if Heaven had come down and completely filled their hearts, reflecting the Divine image in their countenances, giving one a dim idea of the Transfiguration; the hymn "We'll never say Good-bye in Heaven," and others, being sung in the Swedish language to our familiar tunes. All joined hands while singing, at the same time marching up and down Skinner avenue. The Spirit of God was with them.

Monday, Aug. 6, the annual business meeting was held. The report showed great financial and spiritual success.

Many of the pastors took their departure Monday afternoon for Sterling Camp Ground. May the Swedish Methodists have as grand a camp meeting there.

Summer Visitors to the Grove

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hodge and family of East Boston came July 19 to their cottage, 20 Mudge avenue, for the season.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis and son of Everett, Mrs. M. E. Parker and daughter of Lynn came Saturday, July 14, for a few weeks to 29 Mt. Zion avenue.

Masters Harold Fowler of East Boston and F. P. Riggs, 2d, of Gloucester, had a week's outing at the Fowler cottage on Mudge avenue, in July.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. White and son of Chelsea came June 27 to 4 Clark avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dearington and son of Upland Road, Everett, also sister Miss Elizabeth Fell of Somerville, came July 19 for the season to 5 Clark avenue. The father, Mr. Thomas Fell, and daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Searls (nee Alice Fell) of Thompson, Conn., were their guests Aug. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lavalette and son, Ernest B. Lavalette (a returned missionary), of Dorchester, came July 30 to 16 Highland avenue for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hitchings and five children and Mrs. Mattie Healey, all of Beverly, came July 18 to 37 Central avenue for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of East Boston occupied 2 Merrill avenue from Aug. 6 through camp meeting.

Miss Villa Powers and Miss Gladys Merrill of Beverly came Monday, Aug. 13, to 1 Merrill avenue.

Mrs. W. N. Holland and Miss L. J. Russell of Somerville spent Thursday, Aug. 9, at the Lafayette street, Salem, house, Asbury Grove, calling on friends, and returning home Friday morning, Aug. 10. It was their first visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Hamilton and son, Ephraim Baker, and Mrs. Lizzie Long of Salem came Aug. 2 to the Hamilton cottage, 12 Merrill avenue.

Mrs. George A. Givan and three daughters of West Somerville came Aug. 4 for two weeks to 18 Mudge avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gilman, son and daughter, of Chelsea, came Aug. 2 to 8 Kingsley avenue.

Mrs. E. B. Terry of Everett came to Mt. Bellingham, Chelsea, house, for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. StAmand of Roxbury came last of July for the season to Abbott Lodge, Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hobby and sons of Lynn, came July 17 to 4 Central avenue for two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Granger of Boston spent part of the month of August at 36 Mudge avenue.

Asbury Grove Camp Meeting, August 27 to September 3, 1906

Monday.

The Forty-eighth Annual Camp Meeting of the Lynn district M. E. churches, Rev. Joel M. Leonard, D.D., of Melrose, presiding elder, opened Monday, August 27, at 2.30 p.m., in the Circle, with a praise service; Prof. Aborn was chorister and Mrs. Kate M. Bruce, organist. (Mr. Wilson, the former organist, was obliged to give up his position on account of ill health). Opening remarks were made by Presiding Elder Leonard, followed by prayers by Rev. A. M. Osgood and Dr. J. M. Leonard; Rev. C. S. Otto read Matt. vi. A heavy thunder shower here caused an adjournment to the Tabernacle. Here Prof. Aborn started the "Glory" song; Rev. George Mansfield of Lynn offered prayer. Rev. C. W. Blackett of the Robinson church, Belmont Hill, Malden, delivered the opening sermon from the texts Luke ix:41; Matt. xvii:19. He divided his discourse under three heads: 1, Jesus and our youth; 2, Jesus and our desperate cases; 3, Jesus and the helpless disciples. The greatest work in the world is that of bringing our young people to a saving knowledge of Christ. Many prayers were offered for the success of the work. Miss S. Josephine Wing of Somerville, sang one of her soul-inspiring solos. A consecration service followed. The meeting was closed with a benediction by Rev. J. M. Leonard.

A service for boys under charge of Rev. Wilbur Chaffee was held in the Wakefield building at the close of the afternoon service, which were held every day for the week.

Although the storm continued through the evening, a large audience gathered in the Tabernacle at 7 o'clock. The chorus, under charge of Prof. Aborn, sang joyfully "All is Well." Rev. Mr. Bridgman of Medford, read the Scriptures and offered prayer; Miss Wing sang a solo; Dr. Leonard read the notices; Miss Waterman made some very earnest remarks on the Junior Epworth League work, announcing her subject for the week in the Chapel as "Jesus of Nazareth, who went about doing good"—Acts x:38; a solo by Miss Wing was followed by remarks by Rev. Dr. Leonard, who introduced the preacher of the afternoon, Rev. D. H. Gerrish of Cliftondale. He spoke from the text Luke vii:39, opening his sermon with a short prayer. His subject was "Religion." He said "The religious life and religious thought fills a very large place in your heart and mine. 'Religion is the life of God in the soul of man,' one said. May I leave with you these two thoughts: 1, The Conquest of Self; 2, The Winning of Our Friends to Christ." He closed with a short prayer. An altar service followed, closed with singing by choir and benediction.

Tuesday.

6 a.m. or "sunrise" meeting held in Tabernacle. Leader, Otis Chase of Boston.

9 a.m. services.—Wakefield House, Alfred A. Jenkins, Bradford, leader; subject, "God's Grace." Melrose House, Rev. Dr. Perrin of Melrose, leader; subject, "The Presence of God in This Place." Miss Waterman gave an interesting talk to the girls in the Chapel, from Ruth ii:14-17; there were 75 present. The Ministers' meeting in the Tabernacle was led by Rev. Dr. Leonard of Melrose.

The 10 o'clock services opened with praise. Prayer was offered and Scriptures read by Rev. J. W. Ward of Salem. A solo was rendered by Miss Wing and Dr. Leonard read the notices. The sermon was by Rev. Jerome Wood of Haverhill, who chose the texts Hebrews vii:25; and 1 Peter i:5, as the basis for his theme "The Present, Complete and Ever-abiding Salvation." These three thoughts were presented: 1, He is able to save evermore; 2, He is able to save completely; 3, He is able to save all the days. The speaker said, "Faith is that unseen

something that joins human weakness to Divine power. We may be saved by Divine power and continually kept by Divine grace." Miss Wing sang a soul-inspiring solo. Dr. Leonard made the closing remarks and the benediction was pronounced.

At 1.15 p.m. the Epworth League held a very interesting meeting in Melrose House in charge of Rev. D. H. Gerrish of Cliftondale, who took for his subject "The Marks of Christ." The Junior League held their meeting in the Chapel; Miss Edith Waterman was in charge, and presented the children with a pink and blue ribbon badge, and a handsome calendar announcing each day's subject during the week; 96 were present. Brothers Osgood and Perrin conducted a meeting for men at the Chelsea House in Circle.

The 2.30 p.m. service in the Circle was opened by a glorious praise service. Rev. A. M. Osgood read the Scriptures and offered prayer. Miss Wing sang a solo, and Rev. Wilbur Chaffee said "that although Monday was stormy, eight boys were present at the boys' meeting and one said 'he wanted to be a Christian.'" Dr. Leonard made a few remarks, followed by the preacher of the afternoon, Rev. T. C. Cleveland of Prospect Street church, Gloucester, who took for his subject "Life," from the two texts found in John x:10 and 1 John v:10. He said, "Christ comes with only one offering and that is 'Life.' We suffer not because God is angry with us, but because we do not obey the natural laws. (Used an illustration of a child touching the flame of a light and getting burned.) Man is a creature of God and life in its true sense is a knowledge of God; he is a three-fold structure, body, soul and spirit. You and I have got to face the Cross and give ourselves up for crucifixion before we can understand the Christ life and truly live." He closed with a short prayer. Dr. L. B. Bates led the altar service and spoke of the glorious camp meetings at Ocean Park, where he met sixty presiding elders and six bishops. He spoke of his recent sickness, saying he was very near the borders of the unseen world, but God had graciously heard his cry for extended usefulness, and he was once more with us. (We are all happy for his prolonged life.) His testimony was "I know in whom I believe."

The 6 o'clock service in the Bethel was led by Dr. Bates; Miss Wing sang at this service, which was a union service of several churches. A service was also held in the Wakefield building.

The 7.30 p.m. service held in the Tabernacle was opened with praise service, under Prof. Aborn. Rev. D. H. Manley of Revere, read the Scriptures and offered prayer. Miss Wing sang a solo. After the collection and notices by Dr. Leonard, Rev. Alfred Woods of Maplewood preached a sermon from the text Matthew xxvii:22, "What shall I do then with Jesus?" He said, "Christ comes to men to be the way, the truth, the life, answering the greatest questions of the soul as they were never answered before." The altar service was led by Dr. Perrin of Melrose, who spoke on the rejection of Christ. "There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus," was sung during the altar service.

Wednesday.

The 6 a.m. or "Sunrise" service was led by Mr. Arey of Boston.

At 8.30 o'clock a class meeting was held in the Melrose house. Rev. Dr. Perrin of Melrose, leader. The subject was "Where are You?"

The 9 a.m. service in the Wakefield house was led by Rev. Nathan Fisk of Stoneham. Theme, "What Shall I do with Jesus, who is Called Christ?"

At 9 a.m. Miss Edith Waterman gave an interesting talk to girls in the Chapel.

The 10 o'clock service was led by Dr. Leonard and was opened with praise. The Scriptures were read by Rev. W. W. Bowers of Lynn, and prayer offered by Rev. Alonzo Sanderson. An inspiring solo was sung by Miss Wing. Notices were given by Dr. Leonard. Rev. W. W. Bowers, the preacher, chose for his text Deut. xxxii:11, "As an eagle," etc. The eagle was used as an illustration. This bird, it is said, forces its young from its nest in a very cruel way, sometimes even pushing it down to what seems like certain death; but when the eaglet is really in danger, the old bird flies beneath and spreads out its great wings as a protection from death; and flies upward with the eaglet to its nest, repeating the experiment till the eaglet can use its own wings and flies away. So God puts hard things into our life, that we may grow strong, and grow into that glorious something which He has in His thought. The altar service was led by Dr. Leonard, who said: "God has a great plan for you and me. God is taking the scaffolding of the old building down, so that we can realize the grandeur of the building. Will you give God a chance?" Rev. Drs. Perrin and Mansfield and Rev. N. Fisk then prayed, and Dr. Leonard said: "It is a wonderful thought that God allows us to be so familiar with Him." After singing, Rev. W. W. Bowers pronounced the benediction.

The Epworth League, at 1.15 p.m., was led by Rev. D. H. Gerrish of Cliftondale, the subject being "Immediate Soul Winning." Miss Edith Waterman's subject before the Junior League was "Jesus in the Homes," and was held in the Chapel.

At 2.30 p.m. the service was held in the Circle. Prof. Aborn opened the praise service with "We'll Stand the Storm." Rev. H. G. Alley of Riverdale, Gloucester, read the Scriptures and offered prayer. Miss Wing sang a solo. After remarks by Dr. Leonard and singing of 205 in "Revival Hymns," Rev. J. M. Shepler of Lynn made a short prayer, after which he preached one of the most helpful sermons of the week, from Revelations xii:11. He quoted 237 in "Revival Hymns," "The Son of Man Goes Forth to War." All the victories of the world have been won because "men loved not their lives unto death." The Master set the example of giving his life. He closed with a short prayer. A consecration service was led by Rev. Geo. Mansfield.

At 4.30 p.m. Rev. Wilbur Chaffee led a meeting for boys.

At 6 o'clock services were held in the Wakefield and Melrose houses.

At 7.30 p.m. the Tabernacle was well filled. The services opened with praise, followed by remarks by Dr. Leonard. The Scriptures were read by Rev. Elihu Grant of East Saugus and prayer offered by Rev. N. T. Whitaker. Miss Wing sang "Drifting Away," after which Rev. Elihu Grant preached one of his interesting sermons, from the text, Acts xxii:4. His theme was: "A Christian Experience is Necessary to a Christian Ministry." Rev. E. R. Thorndike led the altar service.

Thursday.

The 6 a.m. or "Sunrise" meeting, was held in the Tabernacle. C. B. Crowell of Newburyport was the leader, and his subjects were "Praise" and "The Glory of God."

Dr. Perrin of Melrose was leader of the 9 o'clock service in the Melrose house. A most interesting service was also held in the Wakefield building.

At 9 o'clock, also, the Sunday School workers had the pleasure of listening to one of the interesting papers prepared by Rev. John D. Pickles, Ph.D., Educational Secretary of the Mass. S.S. Association. His theme was "The Teacher and His Equipment." He said: "Important as are organization and administration to the success of the Sunday School, the work of the

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teacher is of paramount importance. In the Sunday School is laid a large part of the moral, spiritual and Biblical training of the youth of our land. Our public schools do not give religious instruction; home religious instruction is also woefully absent. The discussion of 'The Teacher and His Equipment' may be grouped under two heads: I. Absolute Essentials—Under this, 1, the personality of the Teacher must be a Christian Personality, and he, 2, must realize the seriousness, dignity, the far-reaching sweep of his work; 3, must master the material which he is to teach—he should master the book he teaches; 4, he should know the Boy; 5, and the Best Methods of Teaching; 6, he should be a man of Prayer. II. Related Essentials—Under this head the teacher should be 1, A Good Executive; 2, he should cultivate the personal friendship of each member of his class; 3, should be a loyal member of and interested in the welfare of the whole school; 4, should take a deep interest in the literary life of his pupils. The supreme end of Sunday School teaching is to bring our pupils to Christ."

At 9 a.m. Miss Edith Waterman gave an interesting talk to young ladies in the Chapel.

The 10.30 a.m. service was held in the Circle. Rev. John Chaffee of Wakefield read the Scriptures and offered prayer. Miss Wing rendered a solo; Dr. J. M. Leonard made interesting remarks and gave notices; hymn 216 in new hymnal was sung. Rev. Dr. Leonard then introduced Rev. B. L. Jennings of Somerville, who preached from the text, Jeremiah VIII:7, taking for his subject "The Soul's Opportunity." Birds have their time for mating; their season of migrating; know when they are in danger. Would to God we were as wise as the birds. God hath practically said that we were not. Opportunities come to us and we do not improve them. Would to God that our beautiful girls and talented men knew their danger in the misuse of their talents. Would to God that we knew our HOME and respond to our homing instincts. Nations have their appointed time. One hour's time lost Waterloo for Napoleon, and all Europe was changed. Twice in the history of the Anglo-Saxon race she has lost the opportunity of making China a Christian nation. The idols were cast down, but because of the neglected opportunities they rose again. The successful men of this world have not been men of genius, but men who embraced their opportunities. The good old days are in the past, but there are golden opportunities in the present and future. Rev. Elihu Grant led the altar service. He said "The Rivers of God are full of Water."

"The Two Leaguers and What They Accomplished," was the subject of Rev. E. C. Bridgman at the 1.15 p.m. Epworth League meeting in the Melrose House. "Jesus on the Mountain," was Miss Waterman's talk before the Junior League in the Chapel today.

At 1.15 p.m. was also held the meeting of the Asbury Camp Meeting Corporation with cottagers and delegates from church houses, at Jesse Lee Hall. This meeting was opened with praise and prayer by Rev. N. T. Whitaker. Remarks were made by Pres. L. B. Bates of East Boston, who said "Some who were with us a year ago have gone home. It has been a very pleasant week for me." Dr. Bates was 76 years old last November. "I found a lady with a little sick boy who said 'You don't know what it is to me to be in this little cottage; my boy would have died in the city.' There have been 600 families here, between 200 and 300 have gone. I am pleased with the harmony that exists here. It is a foretaste of what is to be. There are all denominations in this Grove. Improvements and general uplift have been the rule here the past season. For 37 years I have been here, but for the past six weeks I have been unable to be present. Brother Robson has

been faithful in the discharge of his duties. The religious interest has been and is now centred in the Treasurer and Presiding Elder, Rev. J. M. Leonard." He spoke of the Grove library and said "Thanking you for your kindness I give way to Brother Walker."

Rev. Raymond Walker, Chairman of the Library Committee, reported that there were 624 books in the library; 79 new books had been added; 41 books donated; 290 cards issued; 1733 books distributed. Cash on hand, \$54. The library was opened July 7 and closed Sept. 25. The Committee for the coming year is Rev. R. P. Walker, Misses Ida and Amy Johnson, Edna Black, Vivian Fowler and M. Louise Hawkes. A hearty vote of thanks was extended the committee for its work during the year.

Rev. J. M. Leonard, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association, spoke of the cottagers' committee, and said "I rejoice to say we are all pulling together. We have paid \$1000 on old indebtedness. The Library building fund is \$366.27. The figures show the best financial standing for many years." A report was made concerning the circulation of the Asbury MENTOR, a periodical which has been helpful to the work of the Corporation, and it was voted that a vote of thanks be given Miss Justine A. Riggs, the editor and publisher, for her helpful work. An unanimous and rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. F. W. Hutt, who has furnished such full and accurate reports concerning the Camp Meeting and incidents at the Grove for the local and Lynn papers.

Matthew Robson, first vice-president, gave his report. He spoke of the work of extermination of the brown-tail and gypsy moths, saying "They had spent a large sum of money in hiring men for the work. The state had met part of the expense." He spoke of their efforts, through Mr. John Mann, the foreman, who had done his work faithfully, in trying to keep the Association property in good condition; also of renewing the old privilege of going to Idlewood. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Robson for his untiring efforts. Matters regarding sanitation, etc., were spoken of. Mr. Arey was one of the speakers. Voted to adjourn.

The 2.30 p.m. service was held in the Circle, the chorus choir, under Prof. Aborn, singing with spirit, "All is Well." Prof. S. L. Beiler, D.D., Boston University, read the Scriptures and Rev. M. G. Prescott offered prayer. The duet by Mr. Albert Arbuckle (soloist at Eggleston Square M. E. church, Boston), and Miss Berry of Newburyport, followed. After remarks and notices by Presiding Elder Leonard, the hymn "Arise my Soul, Arise," was sung. Prof. Beiler was the afternoon preacher, and took for his text II Timothy 1:12, "I know in whom I have believed." He said, "Belief is something of which we do not have experience. Knowledge is experience. Away back in the ages there lived a man of unusual character, who was named Jesus Christ. There are many who have entered into personal relationship with this very same Jesus, and can say with Paul 'I know him in whom I have believed.' Paul said 'Christ in me the hope of glory.' The revelation of Jesus Christ within my soul has been growing these many years. Greater, grander, sweeter, holier, is this revelation of Christ within my heart." He spoke of an old lady in the recent earthquake, who was found sitting in her rocking chair after the quake and when asked if she was not afraid, said "I am glad I have a friend who can shake things up in this kind of a way." He said, "Has the eternal Love come into your soul? Do you know Him? That is the question. May God help you." A solo "The Hand That Was Wounded for Me," was then sung. Dr. Leonard led the after service and told the story of a naturalist

who wanted a boy to go into a hard place, but he said "I don't know you, but if you will call my father, and he will hold the rope, I will go down." He said "You can know Jesus Christ immediately and He is the only one you can know by the testimony of your own conscience."

The 4 o'clock meeting for boys was led by Rev. Wilbur Chaffee, who took for his theme "Every Boy a Servant of Jesus Christ."

The 6 o'clock meeting held in the several church houses were most interesting and were attended by a large number.

The evening service was held at 7 o'clock in the Tabernacle. Nearly every seat was filled and a glorious praise service under Prof. Aborn opened the meeting. Rev. E. C. Bridgman read the Scriptures, then Mr. Albuckle gave one of his beautiful solos, and Rev. Mr. Ferguson offered prayer. Dr. L. B. Bates made a few remarks, after which was singing by the chorus choir, and a solo by Miss Wing. Rev. E. I. Helms of Morgan Chapel, Boston, preached one of the best sermons of the week from the text found in Isaiah I: part of 18th verse, "Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord, though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow, though they be red as crimson, they shall be as wool." He said, "Here is first, a great invitation; second, a great expectation; third, a wonderful promise. No matter what your sin and weakness, God can change it all and make us strong men and women in the Lord. Dr. L. B. Bates led the altar service."

Friday.

The 6 a.m. service was led by Rev. H. G. Alley; subject, "Love."

Miss Edith Waterman's meeting for girls at 9 a.m. drew out a large number. Meetings at some of the church buildings at the same hour were well attended.

At 9 a.m. Dr. Pickles gave his second talk on "The Lesson and How to Teach It," in Mt. Bellingham, Chelsea, House, which was crowded, and it was voted at the close to hold the meeting Saturday in Jesse Lee Hall. In opening, he said, "Let me speak first of some non-requisite but very helpful conditions of successful teaching. The teacher should come to his class—1, in good Physical Condition; he or she needs to prove the old Latin adage '*Mens sana in corpore sano*.' 2, there should be Comfortable Surroundings, easy chairs, good ventilation, best light. 3, there should be Adequate Supplies—everything to make plain the lesson. The teachers should have a pleasing personality—a cheerful atmosphere, out of which will come good manners, Be courteous. The winsomeness of personality goes far toward success. Jesus had this personality. The winsomeness of Jesus drew the publicans and sinners to hear him. As to Method—The teacher should come in good season. There are, first, the Illustrative Method—use the method of Jesus; second, the Interpretative or Expository Method,—get at the truths in every lesson, 'dig' for them; third, the Interrogative Method, ask questions, they awaken attention, test the pupil's preparation of the lesson, develop thought; and test the teacher's work, he having for his object the transferring of the lesson from his own mind and heart to the mind and heart of the pupil. The teacher should know the lesson, should be familiar with the geography (where), the chronology (when), the persons (who), events (what), practical application of the lesson (what then). The teacher must have a plan of the lesson, and the best method of presenting it. He must think it out. Christ says, 'Search the Scriptures.' Spurgeon says, 'ransack the Scriptures.' A real teacher will manufacture his own questions. Nothing

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WEDDING BELLS.

The most notable church wedding that has occurred in Cochrutuate for several years took place there on Monday afternoon, June 18, when Miss Lizzie Ruth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Henry Clarke of that place, became the bride of Dr. Clarence Hathorne Staples of Washington street, this city, son of Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Staples of Waltham, the ceremony being performed in the Methodist Episcopal church, of which the father of the bride is pastor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Henry Clarke, father of the bride, assisted by the groom's father, Rev. L. W. Staples. Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Miss C. Rachel Clarke, and the best man was John Bowman of Schenectady, N.Y. The bride wore an embroidered princess gown of white batiste, trimmed with oriental lace, and the maid of honor was attired in an embroidered gown of Swiss muslin. The ushers were Frank Clarke of Woburn, Dr. F. H. Proctor of this city, Dr. Lee S. Shoninger of Boston, and Arthur P. Norton of Roxbury. The church was prettily decorated with white birch, mountain laurel, peonies and ferns. The edifice was crowded with guests from this city, Somerville, Lowell, Cambridge, Winthrop, South Framingham, Sudbury, Milford and New York. Henry P. Whitaker, organist of the church, played selections from Lohengrin and Wagner as the bridal party entered and emerged from the church. Mr. Bowman and Dr. Shoninger were classmates of the groom. Following the ceremony at the church proper, a reception was tendered the happy couple in the church parlor, at which they received the felicitations of friends. They were assisted in receiving by their respective parents. The bride received an array of beautiful gifts. After a wedding tour, Dr. and Mrs. Staples will reside at 48 Washington street, this city, where the doctor is established in practice. The groom is a graduate of Wesleyan university, 1900, and Harvard Medical school, class of '04, and the bride is a graduate of Boston university '02, and has been teaching at Northfield seminary since her graduation.—*Malden Mirror*.

Miss Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Hoyt of Chelsea, was united in marriage on Wednesday evening, June 20, to Mr. Roy Moulton of South Boston. The ceremony took place at the residence, 6 Franklin street, Prattville, amid beautiful floral decorations and with many relatives and friends in attendance. Rev. Chas. N. Thorp officiated.

Miss Mabel Hoyt, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and George Leonard of Manchester, N. H., was best man. Misses Lillian Benjamin of South Boston and Ethelda Hoyt acted as flower girls. The ushers were Russell Woods and Mr. Webber of Boston, Andrew Chandler and Lawrence G. Veazie of Chelsea. A reception followed the ceremony. The popular young couple received a large number of elegant presents. After their wedding trip they took up their residence in Dorchester.—*Telegraph and Pioneer*.

Mr. Harry S. Carr and Grace E. Long were married Tuesday evening, June 26, in the Universalist church, Chelsea. There was a large attendance of guests. Rev. R. Perry Bush, D. D., performed the ceremony, after which a reception was held at the bride's home, 107 Orange street. The maid of honor was Miss Lila A. Neal, and Miss Louise A. Long, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. Benj. A. Gardner was best man. The ladies were becomingly gowned. J. Lewis Carr, M. S. Haloway, A. McIntyre of Boston, Mr. Bolton of Malden and Percy Long acted as ushers.

Mr. Carr, the groom, is a member of the firm of J. R. Carr & Sons and is a popular young man, and the bride has a large circle of friends, all of whom extend their congratulations and best wishes. A large number of presents were received. After a week's wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Carr took up their residence at 220 Washington avenue, Chelsea.—*Telegraph and Pioneer*.

Hayrack Rides

The Roundabout Club has been stopping at the Sherburne cottage, 6 Mt. Zion avenue, and went on a hayrack ride Monday evening, Aug. 13, that proved the most interesting event of their stay at the Grove. With Creighton Goodale at the reins and Mrs. Coffin as chaperon they bowled along over the Ipswich roads in fine style, and participated in a fine spread, arriving at the Grove in the early hours. They were Mrs. Marcella Coffin, Misses Lila Stickney, Edna Ramsdell, Marion Pitman, Marion Ives, Bessie Elwell, Mabel Hamilton, Josephine Hamilton, Maud Ayers, Alice Andrews, Irene Stanton, Gladys Coffin, Bertha Coffin and Mrs. Roberts.

A hayrack party, 36 in number, went to Centennial Grove Thursday, Aug. 16. They had a splendid day and a splendid time, and Creighton brought them all safely home.

Wedding at Asbury Grove

Fernwood cottage, 14 Haven avenue, Asbury Grove, the summer home of Mrs. S. O. Farwell of Lynn, grandmother of the bride, was the scene of a quiet home wedding Sunday, July 22, at 5 p.m. Rev. J. W. Higgins, chaplain of Grove, was the officiating clergyman. The ring service was used. Only the families of the bride and groom, and a few intimate friends of both, were present. The contracting parties were Miss Clara Olive Farwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Farwell, and Leslie Burgess Harlow, senior member of the firm of Harlow Brothers, both of Lynn.

The wedding took place on the side piazza, under branches of the honeysuckle. The bride was tastefully attired in an attractive gown of white lansdowne. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Ora May Farwell, sister of the bride, who was gowned in white, and carried a bouquet of pink roses, and Mrs. Clerk of New York, an intimate friend of the family, who was very prettily attired. The two best men were Messrs. Harlow, brother of the groom, and Clerk of New York, an intimate friend.

Mrs. Harlow's travelling costume was Alice blue, and an attractive hat, all white. The happy couple left on their wedding tour the same day, visiting Old Orchard, Me., Portsmouth, N.H., and also the White Mountains. They returned to Lynn, after their wedding tour, where a reception was given by the bride's father at 142 Jackson street, Sept. 5. They will be at home after Sept. 25, at 53 Atkins avenue, Lynn, to their many friends.

Picnics

The Martha Washington Circle, G. A. R., of Lynn, to the number of 23, including three visitors, met at the Waitt cottage on Mt. Zion, July 31. Mrs. Lena Folsom and Mrs. Phoebe Norwood were the hostesses of the occasion. They had a delightful time.

Rebekah Union Sewing Society, Beulah lodge, No. 3, of Lynn, had a delightful outing July 31, at the Grove. They had dinner at the Cafe, and a generally delightful time was enjoyed. The following persons were present at this enjoyable outing: President Jennie Cummings, Mary Robinson, Ada Cutler, Lora Turner, Helen Cushing, Stella Kelley, Amelia Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Twisden.

Mrs. S. A. Staples and son, Walter Staples, of Salem, Mrs. J. A. Bagley and Miss Marion B. Bagley, of Peabody, spent a few days in August at the Staples cottage, 10 Mt. Zion avenue.

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Ladies' Aid Fair, Asbury Grove

The Ladies' Aid Society held their annual fair in the Tabernacle, Saturday evening, Aug. 4. The decorations were beautiful, and the decorator was Mr. Alfred Lincoln, whose work speaks for itself. Back of the platform were the words "1906, Ladies' Aid. Welcome." American flags and Chinese lanterns formed the principal decorations.

The several tables were presided over by the following committees:

Lemonade well—Mrs. W. P. Currie, Mrs. J. Lewis Carr.

Mystery table—Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Atwood. Booth decorated with yellow and black crepe paper.

Cake table—Mrs. F. W. Farwell, Mrs. S. O. Farwell, Mrs. Kenison, Miss Belle Williams. Booth decorated with white crepe paper.

Candy table—Misses Hattie R. Remby, May Parks, Edna Gould, Ethel Stanley, Marigold Larkins and Mrs. Robins. Booth decorated with blue and yellow crepe paper, ferns, yellow daisies, etc.

Ice Cream table—Mrs. Carr (chairman), Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. Ashley, Miss Dodge, Messrs. Lewis Carr and Frank Whitehouse.

The following talent was listened to with close attention: Reading, Mrs. Remby; solos, by Mr. Newington, Miss Newington and Miss Pickard of Lynn—two selections of each. Mr. Kenison was in charge of the literary exercises. Mr. Fred Urquhart, with Miss Caldwell pianist, furnished the opening number.

The Ladies' Aid, under its efficient corps of officers, Mrs. Lawford, president; Mrs. Farwell, vice president; Mrs. Phillips, secretary, and Mrs. Carr, treasurer, are doing excellent work, their object being a Library building, where all the Grovites may pass a few hours daily during the summer.

Entertainment

Saturday evening, July 28, the Clafin University Male Quartette gave one of their delightful entertainments in the Tabernacle. V. M. Marshall, W. H. Wallace, C. Exodus, A. G. Townsend composed the quartette. The work and needs of Clafin University were ably presented by J. E. Wallace, Professor of English, after which a most interesting programme was given. Rev. L. W. Adams, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, obtained the quartette's services.

Mrs. E. P. Dow and daughter, Lena C., of Lynn, spent the month of August at Mt. Bellingham, Chelsea, House.

Cottagers' Meeting

Monday evening, Aug. 13, a mass meeting of the cottagers was held in the Chapel. In the absence of Rev. L. W. Adams, President of Entertainment Committee, James Jackson opened the meeting and read the list of entertainments provided this season. Treasurer Frank Hodge read his report, which was unanimously accepted.

Mrs. Frank Vickery, a member of the Committee, had collected the largest amount for support of the band concerts. William Stetson made a motion for a general illumination, which was voted down.

The question of a Grove milkman was discussed fully by the cottagers.

Better transportation service to and from the Grove was talked over, and all hoped that the electric company might give us better transportation.

Treasurer Hodge proposed a more complete organization of the cottagers for the general improvement of the Grove and the betterment of conditions here.

Sanitary matters were spoken of by one of the cottagers.

It was voted that a committee of three be chosen to draw up a constitution and by-laws. They were Charles Kenerson, Frank Hodge and William Griffin. This committee made its report Monday evening, Aug. 20, at 8 o'clock.

The adjourned cottagers' meeting held in the Chapel Monday evening, Aug. 21, was well attended. James Jackson was chairman of the meeting and Miss Ida Johnson secretary. The committee appointed at the last meeting read a set of resolutions and by-laws for the new association, which were acted upon in series and unanimously adopted. The officers appointed are S. Hale Baker, president; Rev. L. W. Adams, vice president; Miss Ida Johnson, secretary; Frank Hodge, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Picken and children of Dorchester spent a month, from July 11 to Aug. 11, at Clark avenue.

Personal

At 46 Mudge avenue, Mrs. H. B. Nichols of Lynn, Mrs. J. H. Vanderhoof and Bessie Vanderhoof of Boston came July 23. Mrs. Vanderhoof and Bessie returned home July 28. Mrs. Nichols stayed the rest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Forman and children of Charlestown, leased the Taylor cottage, 51 Mudge avenue, for the season, Wednesday, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harvey and son, Mrs. C. D. Gordon and son of Beverly, came Wednesday, July 25, to 26 Kingsley avenue, for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Patton and children with mother, Mrs. A. C. Patton of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Shaw of Somerville came July 19, to 24 Wesley park, for the season.

Miss Phoebe A. Tozer and nephew, Master Elliot Tozer, of Ipswich, came July 24, for the rest of the season to 19 Central avenue.

Exhibition and sale of hand-painted china at Mrs. C. P. L. Walker's, No. 9 Essex avenue, Aug. 14 and 15.

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wakes up an audience or person so quickly as a few sharp, pertinent questions. They arouse the conscience and are valuable in correcting the pupil's mistakes. Jesus abounded in this method; when his enemies tried to tangle him, he asked questions. There is also the 'Didactic or Lecture Method.' The most important of all to successful teaching is 'The Holy Spirit.' The conversion of pupils, the building of their character is always the purpose of the lesson. This is the highest function of the teacher and is done only with the help of the Holy Spirit. Prof. Brumbaugh says: 'To teach a mature mind the truth of God is a noble work. To teach a child the truth of God is a nobler work. For the Sunday school teacher there opens a splendid prospect, a glorious possibility. To see a human soul, clear and sweet in the light of His truth, and to be conscious as the gardener is, that it is *your planting, your watering* that exalts teaching,' is something worth living for."

The 10.30 a.m. service in the Circle opened with praise under Prof. Aborn, Mrs. Bruce, organist. The Scriptures were read by Rev. W. N. Mason, of Wesley church, Salem, and Rev. Alfred Woods, of Maplewood, offered prayer; Miss Wing rendered one of her beautiful solos; Rev. Dr. Leonard of Melrose made interesting remarks, and after singing, Rev. W. N. Mason made a short prayer and preached an interesting sermon from Romans 1:16 his subject being "The Gospel of Christ." The speaker said: "Coleridge says, 'The book to the Romans is the greatest book that ever came from human soul.' Before Jesus came the individual was lost in the mass of mankind. He preached his most important truths to the single man or woman. Paul appreciated the value of this simple message. One thing ought to be emphasized, the fact of responsibility in human life." He closed with a short prayer. Presiding Elder followed with his usual interesting remarks.

The 1.15 p.m. meetings of the Epworth League, led by Rev. Wilbur Chaffee in Melrose House, and the Junior League, led by Miss Waterman in the Chapel, where 170 were enrolled, were most interesting, the subject being "Jesus in the Temple." At the same hour, Rev. G. R. Grose led the annual love feast of the Lynn churches in Jesse Lee Hall, which was largely attended.

The 2.30 p.m. service opened with praise. Dr. Joseph Mansfield read the Scriptures and offered prayer; Miss Wing sang a solo, Dr. L. B. Bates made remarks, and after singing Chaplain J. W. F. Barnes of Somerville preached from Psalm VIII, "What Is Man," etc. He said, "God has great patience with us for the sake of his son. More patience than we have with ourselves. You never get tired when you are lifting a soul into the light. You can know by the revelations of God within you just what God wishes you to do. Love him, Love that Christ as He loves you. Every soul can do this and that the blessing of God may enrich you all is my wish." Rev. Chas. Tilton followed and spoke on 1 John IV:9.

Rev. Wilbur Chaffee led the boys' meeting at 4 o'clock, the subject being "Doing One Thing."

At 6 p.m. interesting services were held in several of the church buildings.

At 7.30 p.m. the services opened with a glorious praise service led by Mr. Aborn in the Tabernacle. Dr. Leonard opened the meeting. Rev. W. T. Perrin of Melrose read the Scriptures and prayer was offered by Rev. E. R. Thorndike, Miss Wing sang a solo. After notices by Presiding Elder Leonard, and singing, Rev. W. T. Perrin preached from Psalms CXXXI; "Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord." He said, "Out of the depths where dwelt the conscious need of Divine

help there came the Constitution of the United States. The Lord Jesus Christ is our response to the cry from the depths. When we are in the depths we go to Jesus. God Almighty is always ready to listen to the cry that comes from the human heart." A glorious altar service followed, led by Evangelist Harrison.

Saturday.

The 6 a.m. or sunrise meeting was led by Rev. C. L. Peterson of Lynn.

At 8.30 a.m. Rev. John D. Pickles delivered his last lecture — "The Purpose and Possibilities of the Sunday school," in Jesse Lee Hall. The question box occupied a short time, it taking the form of conversation with Sunday school workers. One of the questions asked by Dr. Pickles was "How can we get the men interested in the Home Department?" In 1904 over 70 persons were converted in the Home Department; there were 36,000 members, and 20,000 were not Christians. A Home Department for little children too far away to attend the Sunday school was spoken of; memorizing of Scripture, as part of the lesson, was suggested; the best lesson help for beginners and reviews were spoken of. He said, "The Sunday school is the school for all ages, definable as the church organized to promote the religious education of her whole constituency. The purpose of the school is three-fold: 1, Conversion-Securing; 2, Character-Building; 3, Service-Efficiency. Conversion-securing is the supreme and ultimate goal of all Sunday school endeavor. Character-building follows conversion, and the converted person needs every assistance that the pastor and teacher can render; it is never finished in this life, till we grow 'into the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.' Try to be the means of saving others. Become intelligent workers. I now speak of the Possibilities of the Sunday school. The children grow — we want them to grow — intellectually as well as spiritually. It is the means of training a whole generation in its preparation for the active duties of life—to give them the moral and spiritual stamina that will make them immune to all the forces of evil which would destroy character and ruin destiny—the world needs them now more than ever. It is the Sunday school teacher's work to make this possible and to train and inspire: 1, a new generation wherein shall dwell righteousness and fair dealing as between man and man. It is a splendid vision and glorious goal toward which we move. It is especially applicable to the fact that, 2, the leadership of these coming forces for righteousness is to be found in our Sunday school of today. This therefore is the splendid vision of 'The Possibilities of the Sunday School.' (A movement is on foot to place the Bible on an equal footing with other studies in college.) Let us consecrate to this work the full measure of our energies. Let us bring to it our loftiest ideals of service, and implore for ourselves, for our pupils and for all the Sunday schools of the world the abiding and abounding blessing of Almighty God."

At 9 o'clock Miss Edith Waterman led the meeting for girls in the Chapel. Services were also held in several of the church houses. Both were well attended and most interesting.

The 10 o'clock service in the Circle opened with praise from the Chorus choir, under Prof. Aborn, the congregation joining heartily in the hymns sung. Rev. P. L. Frick, Ph. D. of Chelsea, read the Scriptures. Prayer was then offered; a solo was sung by Miss Wing. After remarks by Dr. Leonard and singing of hymn 203, Rev. P. L. Frick preached from the text Luke XIII:24—"Strive to enter in at the straight gate." He said, "The word 'strive' means to agonize. The greatest need of these days is the baptism of Christian ambition." Closed with prayer. Evangelist Harrison conducted the consecration service.

At 1.15 p.m. the Epworth League held a full and interesting meeting. Miss Waterman had charge of the Juniors in the Chapel and spoke on "Jesus on the Street."

At 2.30 p.m. Prof. Aborn opened with a glorious praise in the Circle. Rev. Mr. Butters read the Scriptures and offered prayer. Miss Wing sang a solo, Dr. L. B. Bates made some interesting remarks. After singing, Evangelist Thomas Harrison, the "boy preacher," preached an interesting sermon from John V:37. He called this the "diamond promise" from God. His thought on the two hands of Jesus was original and striking. One hand was nailed to the cross to rescue one from the deepest iniquity; the other for the rescue from innocent depravity. He said, "There are 30,000 promises, and I divide them into three parts,—precious, golden and diamond." A very deep interest was manifested at the conservation service. Many renewed their vows, and a number of young people started on their Christian journey. It seemed as if the Spirit was speaking to all hearts.

At 6 p.m. the same spirit was manifest in the meetings held in the various church buildings.

At 7 o'clock the Tabernacle rang with the stirring hymns sung by Prof. Aborn and his chorus. Dr. Thorndike read the Scriptures and Presiding Elder Leonard offered prayer. Miss Wing sang "Drifting Away." Dr. Leonard said "there have been about 100 preachers on the ground this week." Prof. Aborn made remarks and the hymn "Only Trust Him" was then sung with fervor. Rev. E. R. Thorndike was the preacher of the evening and took for his text Hebrews IV:11. He said, "Jesus Christ can give us rest from all the unrest. Do we ever get into perfect rest here? Some say we do. Jesus knows. Jesus gives you rest here. It is only a sample of what is to come. Come, and by and by he will give you rest." Prayer followed by Evangelist Harrison. "More about Jesus" was then sung, and Dr. Thorndike conducted the altar service.

Sunday.

The 6 a.m. or "Sunrise" meeting was led by James Jackson of East Boston in the Tabernacle.

At 8.30 a.m. the Annual Love Feast was held in the Circle, Rev. E. S. Best of Linden leader. The services opened with the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Bro. Best read the Scriptures and offered prayer. "Blest be the Tie that Binds" was then sung, after which remarks were made by Rev. E. S. Best, who said he was present at the first camp meeting, 48 years ago. "He leadeth me" was then sung, and Dr. J. M. Leonard remarked that he attended the early camp meetings. Another hymn was sung and Prof. Aborn spoke feelingly of Brother Beeching, who was with us last year. Brother Hiler, Father Merrill and Bishop Haven were spoken of as being at the early camp meetings. Dr. Bates said he had attended many camp meetings. About 130 persons gave in their testimonies. "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow" was then sung, and Dr. Leonard closed with the benediction.

At 10.30 a.m. service opened with praise in the Circle under Prof. Aborn. Dr. Townsend read the Scriptures and Dr. Bates offered prayer, all joining in the Lord's Prayer. Miss Wing sang a solo. Dr. Bates and Mr. Robson made remarks, the collection was taken, and "We are building for eternity" was sung. Rev. L. T. Townsend, D.D., President of Gammon Theological School, preached on "What is Man?" from Psalms VIII:4. He said: "God could not do a greater thing than make man in his own image. Everything was made for man, not man for them. Paul says that 'all things are yours, for ye are Christ's and Christ is God,

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and we have with Christ 'a common glory.' Man is on the way to perfection, for he is shown by the Bible to be a 'redeemed son of God.' There is a growing sentiment that this world is the only one which has organized life. Prof. Proctor says 'it does not seem possible that any human life can live on any planet in the universe.' Dr. Alfred Wallace said 'Man is alone in the physical universe.' God seems to be saying to man 'I will be lavish of all my creation for your sake.' Man has much of the Deity in his make-up. The human mind has the inspiration of the mind of God. In their better moments all men feel that they can reach greater and grander heights than they have, when they 'can walk and not be weary, they can run and not faint.' God's great heart is bleeding to save you, and Christ is standing waiting for entrance into your heart. 'Let us lay aside every weight and the sin that does so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.' Closed with prayer, followed by singing.

At 1.15 p.m. were held the Epworth and Junior Leagues in their usual places, and were well attended.

At 2.30 p.m. Prof. Aborn and the chorus choir opened the services in the Circle with praise, the new hymnal being used. Every seat was filled and it was necessary to bring in settees, so anxious were the people to hear the noted "boy preacher." A double quartette rendered "When My Feet Have Wandered," Mr. Armour taking the solo. Rev. C. D. Hills offered prayer and the quartette followed with "O, for a Chosen Walk with God." After the offering and notices by Dr. Leonard, hymn 191 was sung. Evangelist Harrison preached from the text, Acts xvi: 31—"What will it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" His subjects were "Soul Trouble" and "The Soul and its Destiny." He said: "I was here 28 years ago. We cannot tell why God let sin come into the world; it is our aim to get it out of our hearts, for fear it will condemn us." The altar service was a glorious one.

The boys' meeting, at 4.30 p.m., was a most interesting one.

The 6 o'clock meetings were fully attended and very enjoyable.

At 7 p.m. the services opened with praise in the Tabernacle. The double quartette sang "O, Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus." After remarks by Dr. Leonard, the Scriptures were read by Rev. J. W. Ward of Salem and prayer offered by Miss Frances Adams, the Deaconess Evangelist. Miss Wing sang a solo. Dr. Leonard gave notices and remarks were made by Mr. Robson, followed by Dr. Leonard. Rev. Alfred Woods made a motion that we extend a vote of thanks to Dr. Leonard, Bro. Robson and Prof. Aborn and choir for the grand way in which they have met and carried out their duties. Singing followed, "O Would I Speak the Matchless Worth." Miss Wing sang a solo "Face to Face." Then we had the pleasure once more of listening to our much-beloved Association President (who a few weeks ago we never expected to listen to again in this life), Dr. L. B. Bates of East Boston Bethel, who preached from II. Cor., v: 1—"For we know that if this earthly house of our tabernacle be dissolved, we have a building not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." The subject was "Death and What Beyond." He said: "It is only the disciples of Christ who believe this. If you can overthrow Christ's divinity, you can overthrow my title to a home in heaven." The Lord's Prayer was repeated. "God be with You" was sung, and Dr. Leonard offered prayer. Afterwards the "walk-around" the Tabernacle singing the hymn, "When the War is Over We Shall Wear a Crown," and led by Rev. Drs. Bates and Leonard, was much enjoyed, as was the cordial hand-shake of the several pastors and converts.

Thus closed the camp meeting of 1906. We had beautiful weather, and the most pleasing

relations existed between the pastors and people. May we have as pleasant a camp meeting in 1907.

Epworth League Day.

The Annual Epworth League Convention was held Monday, Sept. 3, in Asbury Grove.

At 6 a.m. we had a glorious meeting in the Tabernacle, led by Mr. James E. Hill of Lynn.

At 8.30 a.m. there were meetings in several of the church houses. The young ladies met in the Tabernacle. There was also held a boys' meeting at the same hour.

The MORNING SESSIONS were as follows:

At 9.30—SUNSHINE HOUR—In charge of Rev. Chas. Tilton, Lynn. This service was held in the Tabernacle. Many hymns were sung by the chorus choir and congregation, Prof. Aborn leading. Rev. Chas. Tilton prayed and sentence prayers were offered by many present. Bro. Tilton read I. Thess., v: 1—"Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks." This was the key-note, and was repeated in chorus. There were 170 sentence testimonies. Willard E. Glazier, the District President, read the notices for the day.

At 10.30—DEPARTMENT CONFERENCES—In charge of District Vice-Presidents.

Spiritual Work—Mr. Hugh L. Walker, Malden, in Melrose house.

World Evangelism—Miss Maynie Hanson, Stoneham, Second Vice-President, in Chapel. This was opened with a praise service, with Scripture reading by Miss Hanson. Rev. J. W. Ward of Salem offered prayer, several others following. E. R. Urquhart of Stoneham sang a solo. Dr. M. V. B. Knox spoke on "Dark People and Their Customs," and "A Religion of Darkness," the study being two chapters on Africa. Bishop Mallalieu was not present, and Rev. D. H. Gerrish spoke on "Practical Christian Stewardship." Miss Eda N. Pearson gave a talk on "Sunday School and Missions" (illustrated), taking Japan as an example.

Mercy and Help—Mr. F. W. Makepeace, Lynn, Third Vice-President, in Jesse Lee Hall. Under this was Fresh Air Work, Miss E. B. Averill, Deaconess, who gave an interesting talk on her work. Mrs. E. B. Clements, General Secretary of Waltham Y.W.C.A., spoke feelingly of her work among young women. Miss Ayres, visitor at Morgan Chapel, told of her relief work. Then came the roll-call of Chapter Second Vice-Presidents.

Literary and Social Work—Miss Laura Gibbs, Maplewood, assisted by Mr. G. W. Taylor, Fourth Vice-President Boston Circuit, in East Boston Bethel. Topic for discussion: "Important Phases and Practical Suggestions." Miss Laura Gibbs read the Scriptures and Mr. Chase offered prayer. Miss Daisy McBrayne of Lowell gave an interesting and practical talk on "Literary Treats." She suggested the formation of a literary or magazine club, and a book-a-month club. The attendance numbered 30, and included representatives from various sections of the county.

Junior League, conducted by Mr. Raymond H. Carter, District Superintendent, Wakefield House. An Informal Discussion of Methods of Work was taken up.

At 1.15 the Junior League was held in the Chapel. About 200 have been enrolled in Junior League work. A pretty incident was that of a dove perched on one of the open windows during the work of the children in the Chapel.

The AFTERNOON SESSION opened at 2 o'clock in the Circle:

A praise service was led by Prof. Aborn and Chorus. Rev. Joel M. Leonard, D.D., conducted the devotional exercises. Willard E. Glazier, District President, had charge of the services. The roll-call showed 41 chapters of the Lynn District present, three more than last year. Boston and Cambridge Districts were invited and were both represented. A very

large number was present. Miss Wing sang a solo.

The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. John D. Pickles, D.D., his subject being "What Has the Epworth League to do with Labor's Day."

American citizenship differs from all other citizenship. The topics taken up were "The Social Question," "The Labor Problem," "Modern Industrialism." He spoke of wage-earners and profit-sharers, and said, "Labor demands two things, an eight-hour day and a larger share of profits. Plans are being made for the better distribution of the wealth in this land of ours. God said to man 'in the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat bread.' Man needed to labor. We are looking into the face of Labor today not as a curse, but as a blessing. We must not fail to recognize that, 1, we must dignify labor, even manual labor; 2, Labor is not innocent,—labor cannot come into court with clean hands and charge violation of law against capital. An honest day's work should be given for an honest day's pay. When the Christ spirit is in labor it will give a fair day's work for a fair day's pay. Whatever work a man is doing he may recognize it as a means of building a character. We must do all that we do as unto Christ. We must have 1, a Supreme Light, and 2, a Divine Energy, and so the kingdom of God and the kingdom of men will come at last and we shall recognize to its fullest conception the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man." Rev. F. H. Knight, D.D., President of New Orleans University, was expected to deliver an address, but was unable to be present. "Onward Christian Soldier" was then sung, and the benediction pronounced.

At 6 p.m. a glorious praise, prayer and testimony service was held in the Melrose House led by Rev. D. H. Gerrish of Cliftondale, for three hours or more. Miss Wing was present and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Good-byes were said at the close, and a general wish was expressed that we might meet Miss Wing another season.

Birthday Party

Miss Mildred King of Newton celebrated her 9th birthday at 2 Prospect avenue, Asbury Grove, Thursday, Aug. 30. Mrs. King and Mrs. Remby were the hostesses. The table was decorated with flowers and patriotic napkins were used. The lawn presented a pleasing sight, lanterns and bunting being arranged artistically on the cottage and grounds. Ice cream, cake, home-made candy, etc., were served to the guests, who were Misses Helen Fowler, Josephine Gillespie, Ethel Stanley, Lena Douglass, Mildred Ethel Miriam Adams, Lena and Florence King, Masters Frederick and Carroll Lord, Harold E. Severance, William E. Remby and Earl Baker. Miss King's aunt, Mrs. Severance and the grandmother, Mrs. Edward Douglass of Manchester. Mrs. Douglass is in her 81st year, and assisted in making some old-fashioned candy. Songs, readings and games were indulged in. The presents were very appropriate and were gladly received by little Miss King. The publisher of the MENTOR was an invited guest.

A few young ladies of the A. G. B. C. met under the Maple tree at Miss Helen Fowler's cottage, Sept. 4. Refreshments were served.

Annual Lawn Party

A lawn party under the auspices of the Asbury Grove Lawn Tennis association was held Saturday, Aug. 18, on the tennis grounds, Morris avenue. Grounds were illuminated by Japanese lanterns under supervision of Messrs. A. H. McIntyre, M. S. Holway, Frank Spencer.

Attractions consisted of home-made candy sold by Miss Lucy M. Parks and Miss Susie Fellows; ice cream, cake and college ices by Mrs. C. H. Kennerson, Misses Maude Kennerson, Edna Black and Olive Houghton, Messrs. Higgins, Chas. Loughhead, C. H. Kennerson; palmist was Miss Daisy Worth of Melrose; artist studio in the club house in charge of Miss Lena Pool and Miss Marion Robbins; cut flowers by Miss Alice Carr; registry in charge of Miss M. E. G. Butler; music furnished by hurdy-gurdy of Mrs. Mamie Chisholm.

The gate keepers were Messrs. J. F. Farwell and Williams. The committee in charge were Miss Lulu E. Searle, chairman; Mrs. C. H. Kennerson, Misses Lucy M. Parks and Annie Gilchrist, Mr. Chas. Loughhead.

The annual meeting of the Asbury Grove Lawn Tennis association was held Saturday, Aug. 25, when the following officers were elected: Pres. Mr. A. H. McIntyre; Vice-Pres. Miss Mary E. G. Butler; Sec. Miss Lulu E. Searle; Treas. Mr. C. H. Kennerson.

Sunday School Notes

The Sunday School held its first session July 8, James Jackson of East Boston being chosen Superintendent. The following table gives the attendance and collections taken for the season:

	Attendance.	Collection.
July 8	85	\$1.18
" 15	120	2.02
" 22	144	2.39
" 29	138	2.30
Aug. 5	139	2.03
" 12	137	2.14
" 19	119	2.25
" 26	123	2.21
Total	1,008	\$16.52

Several dollars were added to this total, which brought the collection nearly to twenty dollars, making a snug little sum for the annual Sunday School picnic, held Saturday, August 25. The children assembled in the Circle, and thoroughly enjoyed their treat of ice cream and cake.

Thursday, Aug. 23, another meeting was held when Messrs. James Jackson, Charles Kenerson, Fred Patch, F. B. Cotton, Mrs. Jennie Farwell, Mrs. Ruttle, Misses Edna Black, Vivian Fowler, were chosen as the entertainment committee for 1907.

W. H. M. S. and W. F. M. S. Meeting

Sunday, August 25, the W. H. M. S. and W. F. M. S. held their annual meeting in the Circle at 2.30 p.m. These meetings have usually been held the middle of camp meeting week, but this year it was decided to hold them the Sunday before, in place of the regular afternoon service. Rev. J. M. Leonard was in charge of the service, which opened with praise, Mrs. John L. Mann being organist. Dr. Leonard read the Scriptures. Miss Newington sang a solo. "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was then sung.

Mrs. A. M. Baird of Ashburnham (widow of Rev. Andrew Baird), an active organizer in this State, addressed the W. H. M. S. in an interesting manner.

Miss Althea Todd was expected to address the W. F. M. S., but Miss Jessie Marriott of Boston spoke in her place. Her subject was "The Chinese." She said, "These people are very patient and economical. Since 1900, more than 50,000 have been converted. The Japanese are coming into their country, and the Chinese are waking up." She was a most interesting speaker and we regret there is not room for more.

Apple Sauce Cake.

This is a delicious dark cake, very rich, moist and cheap, no eggs, milk or water. Cream together one cup of sugar and one-half cup of butter, add one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoon cloves, little salt and nutmeg, one cup of raisins, or less if you choose.

Dissolve one teaspoon soda in a bit of warm water and stir into one cup of sour apple sauce, letting it foam over the mixture in the bowl. Beat all together thoroughly and add one and three-quarters cups of flour. Bake 45 minutes.

A Young Hero Dies

James Farrell, 21 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Farrell of 26 Morris avenue, died at the home of his parents, 80 Avon street, Somerville, Sunday morning, September 9, from typhoid pneumonia, resulting from rescuing his brother, Gabriel, and two others from drowning, Aug. 18.

He has saved more than a dozen lives and after his last rescue, which was an act that both the United States and the Massachusetts Humane Society have taken cognizance of, the testimonials were being prepared to be presented to him.

The family have the heartfelt sympathy of all the residents of Asbury Grove. One of their other sons is seriously ill with lung trouble, and under the care of another son is camping out on the hill back of the Grove, too ill to be moved to his home in Somerville.

Camp Meeting Notes

Miss Sarah Howes and sister, Mrs. Hutchinson, furnished the flowers for decoration in the Circle and Tabernacle. Rev. E. C. Bridgham and family of Medford occupied the Webster cottage on Mudge avenue.

Mr. G. A. Newhall of Lynn occupied his cottage on Lee Park.

Among the Lynn District pastors noted camp meeting week were Presiding Elder Leonard, Dr. Thorndike, Dr. Bates, Rev. Wm. Ferguson, L. W. Adams, W. G. Chaffee, M. G. Prescott, P. L. Frick, W. H. Cassidy, C. A. Dawson, G. H. Spencer, M. E. Wright, C. W. Simpson, T. C. Cleveland, H. G. Alley, Jerome Wood, Frederic Woods, W. W. Bowers, G. W. Mansfield, G. R. Grose, C. L. Peterson, Charles Tilton, C. W. Blackett, W. T. Perrin, G. E. Sanderson, Alonzo Sanderson, E. D. Lane, D. H. Manley, J. W. Ward, W. N. Mason, D. H. Gerrish, Elihu Grant, N. B. Fisk, C. S. Otto, J. R. Chaffee Adolphus Lenfield, J. D. Pickles and others. Many of the pastors were accompanied by their wives. Mrs. Chaffee, the mother of the Chaffee brothers, spent the week in the Grove.

Chaplain J. W. F. Barnes of Somerville was a visitor and preached Friday, Aug. 31st.

The church houses were well filled, and it was difficult Saturday night to find rooms with kitchen privileges.

Asbury Gleaners' Fair and Sale

August 22, the Asbury Gleaners held their annual fair and sale in Jesse Lee Hall, when a goodly sum toward Mission work was realized. Mrs. Child and sister were not present on account of the recent death of their son and nephew Mr. Chas. Child. (See another column.)

Saturday evening, August 25, the date of the last band concert, some of the church houses in the Circle were prettily decorated and illuminated. The E. B. Bethel house presented a fine appearance. A few of the cottagers on Lee park also illuminated. At the same time a candy sale was held in the police station.

Marriages

RICKER—TARR.—In Gloucester, Feb. 14, 1906, by Rev. Hiram Smith of Annisquam, Mr. Edson Hershel Ricker of Annisquam and Miss Elmira Marston Tarr of Gloucester. Miss Tarr's cottage is on McClintock avenue.

HAWKES—IVES.—In Salem, April 18, by Rev. W. N. Mason, Mr. Timothy Hawkes of Danvers and Lillian Ives of Salem. They reside on Wardsworth street, Danvers.

DREW—MORRISH.—In South Boston, June 4, by Rev. Edward Hyslip, Mr. Charles Drew and Esther R. Morrish, both of South Boston.

Births

JAQUITH.—In Lynn, Dec. 13, 1905, a son, Oscar W., to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jaquith.

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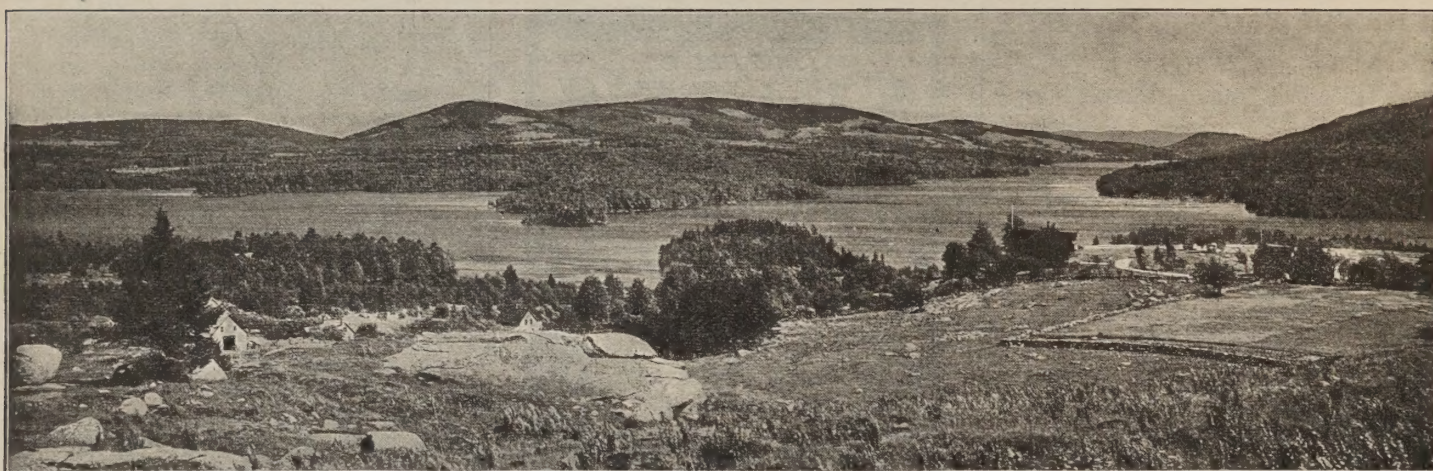
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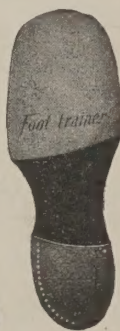
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